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FOR NEW ENGLAND

Swansey Monthly Meeting

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The fourth book of Friends Records
of the Monthly Meeting of Swanzey,
beginning 5th Month 27th 1850.
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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 5th Month 27th 1850.

The account from Fall River Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named are Wm. Slade, Amos C. Wilbur & Wm. F. Wood, who being called are all present. The account from Swansey is again absent from a continuation of causes heretofore rendered.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they all attended to that appointment.

Palmer Chace reports of having informed Annis A Lincoln of his disownment by this Meeting.

The committee appointed in the 10th Month last to raise the sum of four hundred dollars, report that they have completed the object of their appointment and paid nearly all of said sum to the Treasurer of this Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Women's in the disownment of Eloise Almy.

The time for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed, having expired, Wm. F. Wood & Amos C. Wilbur are appointed to settle the Treasurer's a/c and report the state thereof, propose the name of some Friend suitable to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Treasurer to our next Meeting.

This Meeting concludes to raise the sum of four hundred dollars to supply its Treasury & Edmund Buffington & Wm. F. Wood are appointed to call on Friends for their respective proportions of said sum and report to this Meeting when accomplished.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 6th Month 24th 1850. The account from Fall River Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named are Stephen Chace Miller Chace & Moses B Buffington who being called are all present.

The account from Swansey Preparative Meeting is again absent from a continuation of former causes.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to settle the Treasurers a/c & propose a Friend as Treasurer at this time, are not ready to report,

they are therefore continued to that service & desired to report to our next Meeting.

We are informed by our Treasurer that the small deficit of the sum of four hundred dollars as spoken of on our minutes last month, has since been paid to our Treasurer.

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Frederick G Shearman viz

To Swansey Mo Meeting to be held at Fall River 6 Mo 24th 1850

Dear Friends

Frederick G. Shearman a member of our Meeting, has so far disregarded the good order established among us in not keeping to the Simplicity of plainness neither in Dress nor address & has for sometime wholy neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings for which departure he has been labored with

Palmer Chace
Wm Wood } Overseers.

which is accepted & Israel Buffington & Isaac Sisson are appointed to labor with him on those accounts, & report thereon to our next Meeting.

The following Friends viz Israel Buffington, Nathan Buffington, Miller Chace, Philip Tripp, and Wm. G Wood are appointed to have the care of Funerals occuring under our care, for the term of one year or until others are appointed in their stead.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 7th Mo 29th 1850.

The account from Fall River Preparative Meeting being present the representatives therein named are Miller Chace, Oliver Chace, & Israel Buffington, who are all present.

The acct from Swansey Preparative Meeting is again absent from the insubordinate state of that Meeting

The Committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Treasurer &c, presented the following report at this time. viz.

"We your Committee appointed for the purpose have settled the Treasurers acct & find due him Two hundred seventy seven dollars & 77 cents.

Wm Slade our former Treasurer, desiring to be released we therefore propose Israel Buffington as Treasurer; all of which we submit to the Meeting.

Fall River 7th Mo 29th 1850

Amos & Wilbur
Wm & Wood } Com.

Which is accepted & Israel Buffinton is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this Meeting the coming year - or until another appointment.

And our former Treasurer is desired to place in the hands of the present incumbent, all the books & papers pertaining to that office.

The Queries have been read & the 1st 2d & 10th succeeded by answers from one of our Preparative Meetings which we think descriptive of our present State, and which together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, by our Friends, Amos & Wilbur, Rebecca Chace, Philip Tripp & Nathan Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to labor with Frederick G Sherman is continued and desired to report to our next Meeting.

It is now concluded by this Meeting after mature consideration, that it will be best for the Clerk to subscribe his name to the records of each Monthly Meeting at the close thereof.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th Month 26th 1850.

The accounts from one of our Preparative Meetings present the Representatives therein named are Edward Buffinton, Israel Buffinton & Amos G Wilbur - who are all present.

The account from Swansey Preparative Meeting is again absent from a continuation of causes as heretofore assigned.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended to that duty.

Received at this time an extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting which is as follows viz

The Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting is directed to pay to the County Meeting's Treasurer the Sum of One hundred & twenty dollars, the amount called for by Minute of that Meeting, and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their respective proportions of said sum.

Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport the 1st of 3d Month 1850

Thomas Wilbur Clerk for the day

which is accepted and our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting Fifty dollars our proportion of the same therein named.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistants of this Meeting were appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Nathan Buffington 4th Slade and Willet Chace a Committee to confer with suitable persons to serve in those capacities and report their names to our next Meeting.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th M. Month 30th D 1850.

The account being presented from Fall River Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Philip Tripp, Palmer Chace, & Oliver Chace, who being called are all present.

No account is received from Swansey Preparative Meeting at this time.

The Clerk not being present, Amos C. Wilbur is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to confer with suitable persons to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Clerk & assistants, not being fully prepared to report, are continued to that service and desired to report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in disowning Ruth L. Buffington

The Overseers presented at this time the following complaint against Leonard Underwood viz

To Swansey Mo Meeting to be held at Fall River 4 Mo 30/50

Dear Friends

Leonard Underwood a Member of Swansey Mo

a Meeting has departed from our Christian principles by wholly neglecting the attendance of our religious Meetings and has appointed to be a Member with those that have separated themselves from Friends, for which departure he has been labored with

Palmer Chase
Philip Tripp } Overseers

which is neglected and Nathan Buffinton, Stephen Chase & Miller Chase, are appointed a Committee to labor with him on the subject & report to our next Meeting

The Committee continued in the 7th Month last to visit Frederick G. Sherman, not being ready to report at this time, are continued to that service and desired to report in the 12th Month next if convenient ready

Amos C Wilbur Clerk for the day.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River - 10th Month 28th 1856.

The account from Fall River Preparative Meeting being present the Representatives therein named are Stephen Hart, Edward Buffinton & Nathan Buffinton who are all present.

The account from Swansey Preparative Meeting is again absent from a continuation of former cause.

The Clerk not being present Amos C Wilbur is appointed Clerk for the day.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the 1st 2d & 10th answered by answers from one of our Preparative Meetings, which we think are descriptive of our present State & which together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, by Oliver Chase, Palmer Chase, Moses B Buffinton & Nathan Buffinton, whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting to consider of suitable Friends for Clerk & Assistant not being ready to report at this time, are continued to the same service and desired to report to our next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Leonard Anderson not being ready to report, are continued, to that service, and desired to report to our next Meeting.

It having been one year since the Overseers were appointed, and the subject coming before this Meeting and being solidly considered it is concluded,

to appoint the following Friends viz Isaac Buffington, Amos & Wilbur Isaac Edmund Buffington a Committee to confer with suitable persons for that service and report their names to our next Meeting.

It is concluded to appoint Isaac Fisk and Isaac Buffington a committee to make suitable provision for our approaching Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Meeting.

Philip Tripp requests our certificate to enable him to proceed in Marriage with a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and Wm Wood & Isaac Fisk are appointed to prepare an essay of one, if nothing appear to obstruct & present the same to our next Meeting

It is concluded to raise Four hundred dollars to supply our Treasury and Nathan Buffinton & Wm H Wood are appointed to promote a subscription for that purpose, and report to this Meeting when the same accomplished.

Amos C Wilbur Clerk for the day.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 11th Month 2d 1850.

The account from Fall River Preparative Meeting being read the representatives therein named are Amos C Wilbur, Wm Wood & Philip Tripp, who are all present.

The account from Swansey Preparative Meeting is again absent from causes heretofore rendered.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended to that duty.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Clerk & Assistant, not being ready to report at that time, are continued to that subject & desired to report to our next Meeting.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting in the case of Leonard Underwood, not being ready to report at this time, are therefore continued and desired to report to our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to procure the names of some suitable Friends to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Overseers, report the following Friends viz Wm Wood, Wm Slade, Palmer Durfee Mitchell Vince, Philip Tripp & Lewis Simmons, which

after consulting the same may being united with them are appointed to that Station in the ensuing year & until others are appointed in their places, during the time of the Yearly Meeting herein.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to make suitable provision for our last Quarterly Meeting report the expense thereof to be Twelve & 11/100 Dollars which is accepted, and our Treasurer is requested to pay the same and to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for that amount.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to prepare a Certificate for Philip Thipp to enable him to proceed in Marriage with a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, presented an essay of one at this time, and after considering the same it is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the Fifth Month last informs by receipt that they have collected and paid over to your Treasurer Forty two dollars as ordered by this Meeting at that time.

This Meeting unites with the Yearly Meeting in the discouragement of Gaming & Betting Practices

Wm. H. Wood Asst Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 12th Month 30th 1850.

The account from Fall River Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives therein named are Miller Chace & Isaac Tiske who are present.

The account from Swansey is again absent from a continuation of former causes.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Clerk and assistant, not being ready to report at this time, are therefore continued to this service and desired to report to our next Meeting.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting in the case of Samuel Underwood, not being ready to report at this time, are continued and desired to report to our next Meeting.

The Committee continued in 9 Mo 3d to visit Frederick F. Shearman not being ready to report, are continued & desired to report in the third Month next or sooner if ready.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 3d Mo 27th 1851.

The account from Fall River Preparative Meeting being presented the representatives therein named are Oliver Chace, Palmer Chace & Philip Tripp who are also present.

The account from Swansey is again absent from the insubordinate state of their Meeting

The Queries have been read in this Meeting & the 1. 2.d & 10th succeeded by answers from one of our Preparative Meetings, which we think are descriptive of our present state & which together with a copy of this Minute, the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Nathan Buffinton Isaac Tucker, Philip Tripp Jr & Isaac Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Slavery & Abolition, not being ready to report at this, are continued & desired to report to our next Meeting.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting in the case of Lemuel Underwood, present the following report viz

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

The Committee appointed in the ninth Month last in the case of Lemuel Underwood report, that two of the committee have visited with him on their account & did not find him in a State of Mind to make Friends satisfaction, and do not think further labor will be of use, all of which we submit to the Meeting

Allen Chace

Fall River 3d Mo 27th 1851 Nathan Buffinton

Which after being read is accepted, and after due deliberation thereon, was united with, and he is accordingly disowned as a Member in our Religious Society, having the unity of the Monthly Meeting herein.

Isaac Tisdale is appointed to inform Lemuel Underwood of his disownment by this Meeting

It is concluded to raise Four hundred dollars to supply our Treasury, Israel Buffington & Thomas G. Wilbur is appointed to promote a subscription for that purpose & report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Wm. F. Wood, Asst. Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 2d mo 24th 1851. The acct from Fall River Preparative Meeting, being presented, the representatives therein named are Miller Shaw, Philip Tripp & Israel Buffington who are present, except one, whose absence is on account of ill health.

The account from Swansey P. Meeting is again absent from a continuation of former cause.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended except one.

The Committee continued ad our last Meeting on the subject of Clerk & Assistant, made the following report viz.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

The Committee appointed in the eighth Month last to propose suitable Friends for Clerk & Assistant Report, that the Committee have consulted together at different times on the subject, and have always been united in proposing, Thomas Wilbur for Clerk and Wm. F. Wood for Assistant, which we submit to the Meeting.

And we deem it best to inform the Meeting the reason of our not reporting before this time which is no other than the Ill health of our Friend Thomas Wilbur for which we feel very thankfull that he is through Divine favor able to attend our Meetings again.

Miller Shaw
Fall River 2d Mo 24th 1851. Nathan Buffington } Com

which after duly considering the same, is united with, and Thomas Wilbur is appointed Clerk & Wm. F. Wood assistant, of this Meeting, for one year—united others are appointed in their places.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in granting a removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in favor of Sarah S Burnes, and which is directed to be recorded.

Wm S Wood Asst Clerk

At Swansey the Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 3d Mo 31st 1851. The account being received from Fall River Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are, Edward Buffinton Stephen Chace & Oliver Chace, who are all present except One.

The account from Swansey P. Meeting is again absent from a continuation of former causes.

The Committee appointed in the 10th Mo last to collect Four hundred Dollars to supply our Treasury report that they have accomplished the object of their appointment & that sum has been paid to our Treas.

The Committee continued in the case of Frederick S Shearman presented the following report viz.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

We your Committee in the case of Frederick S Shearman, report that one of the Committee has had an opportunity with him, he did not manifest the least disposition to make Friends satisfaction.

We think that further labor will be unavailing, all of which we submit to the Meeting

Isaac Fisher

Fall River 3d Mo 28th 1851. Isaac Buffinton } Com

which is accepted, and after a due degree of deliberation it is considered to deny him his right of membership among Friends, having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein & Wm S Wood is nominated to inform him of the doings of this Meeting in his case.

Isaac Fisher informs this Meeting that he has informed Leonard Underwood of his disownment by Friends

This Meeting unites with our Womens Meeting in the reception of a removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, in favour of Joanna Tripp, which is ordered to be recorded.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed having sometime since expired, it is now concluded to appoint Philip Tripp, Nathan Buffinton & Enoch Buffinton, to that service for the ensuing year, or until others are appointed in their stead.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey 10 Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11 Mo 28. 1851. The accounts from Fall River Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives therein named are, Nathan Buffinton, Edward Buffinton, & Wm Wood, who are all present;

The account from Swansey Preparative Meeting is again absent, from a continuation of former causes.

The Queries have been read at this time and succeeded by answers, from one of our Preparative Meetings, which we think are descriptive of our present State; which together with a copy of this Minute, the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, by Nathan Chace, Oliver Chace, Enoch Buffinton, & Philip Tripp, whom we appoint our representatives.

The Overseers present the following complaint against Charles Chace viz.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting now sitting.

Dear Friends

Charles Chace has for a long time, disregarded our Christian principles and Discipline by wholly neglecting the attendance of our religious Meetings for which he has been labored with by us.

Nathan Chace
Wm Wood } Overseers

Fall River 11 Mo 28th 1851.

which is accepted, and Amos G. Wilbur & Grace Fisher are appointed to visit him on this account, & report to our next Meeting, the State of his Mind.

Our esteemed Friend Mary Mann with a copy of a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, expressing of their unity with her as a Minister, as also with her recent religious engagements, is at this time very acceptably with us, & her company and services have been truly instructive & edifying to Friends.

We have also the company of our valued friends Benj^a & Rachel Gardner, as companions to Mary Mann, their company & services have also been truly acceptable to us.

(Wm S Wood) informs this Meeting that he has informed Frederick G Hemmenway of his discernment by this Meeting.

The committee appointed last Mo to raise four hundred dollars, to supply our Treasury, report that they have accomplished the same, and produced the Treasurers order for the same

Thos Wilbur Clerk

1851 Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends held at Full River 5th Mo 26th 1851. The account from Full River Preparative Meeting, being perused, the representatives therein named are Isaac Fisher, Stephen Chace & Stephen Hart, who are all present.

The account from Dartmouth P. Meeting is again absent from a continuation of former cause.

Palmer Chace one of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to visit Charles Chace, not being ready to report are continued to that service and desired to report at our next Meeting

It is concluded by this Meeting, to raise by subscription the sum of Four hundred dollars, to supply our Treasury, and Miller Chace & Wm S Wood are appointed to call on Friends for their respective proportions of said sum, and report to this Meeting when the same is accomplished.

Our friend Mary Macy having now accomplished her business within the limits of this Meeting, to our satisfaction, the Clerk is directed to furnish her & her companions a copy of this as also of the Minutes pertaining to them, made at our last Meeting and sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th Mo 30th 1851. The account from Fall River Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives are Wm Wood, Amos C. Wilbur & Edward Buffington, who being called are all present.

The account from Swansey P. Meeting is again absent from a continuation of former causes.

The committee continued at our last Meeting in the case of Charles Chace, not being ready to report are again continued to that service and desired to report to report at our next Meeting.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 7th Mo 28th 1851. The account being present from Fall River Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are, Gideon Buffington, Willis Chace, & Wm S. Wood, who are all present.

The account from Swansey P. Meeting is again absent as formerly.

The Queries have been read at this time, and the first, second & tenth answered by answers from one of our Preparative Meetings, which we think descriptive of our present state, and which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, together with a copy of this Minute, by Willis Chace, Israel Buffington, & Thomas Wilbur, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee continued at our last Meeting to visit Charles Chace, in account of a complaint against him, presented the following report viz.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee, in the case of Charles Chace, report; That one of us has had an interview

-with him, he was civil & pleasant, - said he have nothing to do with either body of Friends, have for sometime past, joined himself to another body of Christians, and was fully satisfied with them, he have nothing to ask or desire of Friends, they could therefore, do as they pleased with him.

We are of opinion that further labor will be unnecessary, all of which we submit to the Meeting

Isaac Fisk
Amos C Wilbur } Com

Fall River 7th Mo 28. 1851.

which is accepted, and after a due degree of delib-eration, it is the judgement of this Meeting, that he be disowned by Friends, having the unity of the Rhode Island Meeting herein, and Stephen Chace is requested to inform him thereof.

The time for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed, having expired, it is concluded to appoint Amos C Wilbur & Edward Buffington to settle the Treasurer account, report the state thereof to our next Meeting, & name a Friend to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk.

At Swansey 8 Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th Month 25th 1851. The account from Fall River P. Meeting being present the representatives thereof named are Oliver Chace, Stillman Chace & Amos C Wilbur, who are all present. The account from Swansey P. Meeting, is again absent as formerly.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informed that they all attended.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to settle the Treasurers account, and propose a name of some Friend for Treasurer of this Meeting, made the following report

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

We your Committee to settle the Treasurers accounts & for other purposes, Report, that we have attended to our appointment, and find due the Treasurer a balance of Three hundred & twenty dollars & ten cents; and propose Israel Buffington for Treasurer. Which we submit to the Meeting

Amos C Wilbur
Edward Buffington

Fall River 8 Mo 25th 1851.

which is accepted and Israel Buffington is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting, for one year, or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed in 11th Month 1844 to visit our Preparative Meetings made the following report viz.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

We your Committee appointed in 11th. Month, 1844, in relation to our Preparative Meetings, have paid some attention to our appointment, by several of our number visiting Swansey Preparative Meeting, and bestowing such labor, and advice as appeared best, and the Committee have several times met and deliberated upon the situation of that Preparative Meeting, and have come to the conclusion, to recommend to the Monthly Meeting, to discontinue the said Swansey Preparative Meeting; believing that no benefit will be derived from further delay, all of which are submitted to the Meeting

On behalf of the Committee

Wm. Wood

Fall River 25th of 8th Mo 1851. Mary Buffington

which is accepted, and it is concluded to refer it to our next Meeting for further consideration.

Wm. M. Wood
Asst Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 9th Month 29th 1851. The account being passed from Fall River Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are, Wm Wood, Isaac Fisk & Stephen Chace, who are all present except one.

The account from Swansey is again passed from a continuation of former cause.

The further consideration of the report presented at our last Meeting, pertaining to the laying down of Swansey Preparative Meeting, being entered into at this time, and after Mature consideration thereon it is concluded to discontinue said Preparative Meeting and annex the Members thereof to Fall River Preparative Meeting, having the unity of the Women

Meeting therein, and the same committee are continued for further service, in extending such care to the Meetings for Worship, held at Somerset and Freetown, as they think necessary & proper, and report thereon at some future Meeting, their judgement as to the propriety of continuing or laying down said Meetings.

It is concluded by this Meeting, that the Meeting for Worship, held at Fall River on first day afternoon commence at half past two O clock, in the Winter season of the Year, instead of the time as heretofore practiced, having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey 8th Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th Mo 27th 1851.

The second from Fall River Preparative Meeting, being present, the representatives therein named are, Nathan Buffinton, Edward Buffinton & Philip Tripp, who being called are all present except one.

The Queries have been read at this time, and the first, second & tenth, succeeded by answers, which we think descriptive of our present state, and which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with a copy of this Minute by Stephen Chace Thomas Wilbur & Nathan Buffinton, whom we appoint our representatives.

Isaac Buffinton & Moses B Buffinton are appointed to make the necessary provision for the accommodation of our approaching Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Meeting.

It is now concluded so to amend our Minute of last Month, that our afternoon Meetings, held at Fall River, commence at 3 O Clock from the first of the 4th Month, to the first of the 10 Month inclusive, having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th Month 24th, 1851.

The women from Fall River Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives therein named are Olive Chace & Benjamin & Isaac Sisson, who are all present except one

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to make provision, for the accommodation of our late Quarterly Meeting, report the expense to be 13.25/100 Dolls, which is accepted by this Meeting, and our Treasurer is directed to pay that and to the Committee, to call on the 2. Meeting Treasurer for the same

The representatives appointed to attend the 2. Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Isaac B Chace viz.

To Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends to be held 11 mo 24th 1851. at Fall River

Dear Friends

We inform that Isaac B Chace has so far departed from the rule of Discipline, as to proceed in Marriage with one not a Member of our religious Society, which we submit to this Meeting.

which is accepted, & Isaac Sisson & Thomas Wilbur are appointed to visit him on that account & report to our next Meeting.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12th Mo 24th 1851

The women being present from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives there named are Miller Chace Wm Wood & Stephen Chace, who being called are all present except one

We at this time are favoured from minutes of our Quarterly Meeting, held in the 8th Month last which is as follows viz.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newport 7th of 8th Month, 1851.

The following extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting has been received at this time viz and our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their respective proportions of one hundred & twenty five dollars, the sum agreed to be raised for the use of this Meeting this Year. & our Clerk is directed

to furnish them with a copy of this Minute.

Extracted from the Minutes by
Charles Perry Clerk

and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer the Sum of fifty dollars, our Quota of that Meetings stock.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to visit Isaac Wilbur, not being ready to report are continued to that service, & desired to report at our next Meeting.

This Meeting concludes to raise the Sum of Four hundred dollars to supply our Treasury & Edward & Moses B Buffington, are appointed to call on Friends to subscribe in proportion to that amount, & report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey 8th Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 1st 8th mo 26th 1852. The account from our Preparative Meeting being perused, the representatives therein named are, Milton Chace, Philip Tripp, & Isaac Buffington, who are all present.

The Queries have been read and answered by answers from our preparative Meeting, which we think descriptive of our present State which together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Isaac Tisdale Nathan Buffington, Thos Wilbur, & Philip Tripp whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee continued at our last Meeting in the case of Isaac Wilbur, not being ready to report, are continued to that service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

We are informed by receipt that the Sum of Two Dollars, ordered to be raised 5th mo last has been paid to our Treasurer.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2d Month 25th 1852.

The amount being present from Fall River Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Wm Wood, Miller Chace, & Stephen Hart who are all present.

The time for which the Clerk & assistant were appointed having expired, it is concluded to reappoint Thos Pilbur for Clerk & Wm S Wood for assistant Clerk, for the term of one Year, or until another appointment.

Isaac Fisher on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended but one.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting in the case of Isaac Wilbur is again continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 12th Month last to raise Four hundred Dollars, report that they have raised that and paid to our Treasurer.

This Meeting now concludes to raise by subscription the sum of four hundred dollars to supply our Treasury & Wm S Wood & Moses B Buffington are appointed to call on Friends for their respective proportions of that sum, and report when accomplished

Thomas Pilbur Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 5th Mo 29th 1852. The amount from Fall River Preparative Meeting, being present the representatives therein named are Amos C. Wilbur, Miller Chace & Nathan Buffington, who are all present.

The committee continued at our last Meeting in the case of Isaac B Chace, presented the following report, together with an acknowledgement from him viz.

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee in the case of Isaac B Chace, report, that we have attended to our appointment, had an opportunity with him, he expressed a particular regard for the Society of Friends, and said he should continue the attendance of Meetings, whether he was retained a Member or not, also said he was fully aware that he had gone

contrary to the discipline of Society, but nevertheless, hoping Friends would so far overlook it as to continue him a Member of Society, all of which are submitted to the Meeting, and are your friends.

Fall River 3d Mo 29th 1852. Isaac Sisson
Thos Wilbur

To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Having Married against the order of Society, it becomes me to make suitable acknowledgement of it to Friends.

This I am free to do, and hope Friends will overlook this breach of the discipline, if consistent with the mind of the Meeting, and am your friend

Fall River 3d Mo 29th 1852. Isaac B Shaw

both of which are satisfactory to the Meeting, and after mature consideration, it is concluded to restore him to his rights of Membership among us, having the unity of the Women's Meeting & Isaac Sisson is appointed to inform him thereof

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to collect Four hundred dollars to supply our Treasury, report that they have accomplished the same, and paid that sum to our Treasurer.

And this Meeting again concludes to raise the further sum of four hundred dollars to supply our Treasury, & Wm H Woods, & Moses B Buffington are appointed to call on Friends for their respective proportions of that sum & report to this Meeting when accomplished.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed to serve this Meeting, having expired it is concluded to appoint, Isaac Sisson, Nathan Buffington & Edwards Buffington, a Committee to present to our next Meeting suitable names of Friends for that office

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed, having expired, it is concluded to appoint Philip Tripp, Nathan Buffington, & Israel Buffington to that service for the approaching year or until another appointment

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Month 26th 1852. The account from Fall River Preparative Meeting being presented, the representatives therein named are Edward Buffinton, Wm Wood & Israel Buffinton, who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time and succeeded by answers from our preparative Meeting, which we think descriptive of our present State, which, together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, by Israel Buffinton, Amos C Wilbur and William Wood, whom we appoint our representatives.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to present names of persons, to serve this Meeting as Overseers, presented the names of Wm Slade, Wm Wood, Miller Chace, Nathan Buffinton, Philip Tripp & James Lincoln, which being satisfactory to Friends & having the unity of the Women's Meeting herein, they are appointed to that service for the approaching year or until others are appointed in their places.

Isaac Fisher informed that he gave to Isaac B Chace the information directed at our last Meeting.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 5th Month 31st 1852. The account from our Preparative Meeting, being presented, the Friends therein named to attend this Meeting as representatives are Thos Wilbur, Brayton Slade, & Nathan Buffinton who are all present.

Israel Buffinton on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they are attended to that duty.

The Committee appointed in the 3rd Month last, to raise Four hundred Dollars, informs that they have collected that amt & paid to our Treasurer.

This Meeting again concludes to raise Four hundred dollars to supply its Treasury, & Wm F Wood & Moses B Buffinton, are appointed to call on Friends for their respective proportions of said sum, pay the same to our Treasurer & report when accomplished.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th Mo 25th 1852. The account being present from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are, Isaac Fisher, Willis Chace & Edmund D Slade, who are all present.

No business presenting itself at this time, this Meeting concludes purposing to meet as usual 8th Mo 3

Thomas Wilbur Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th Mo 27th 1852. The account from our Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives therein named are, Isaac Fisher, Willis Chace & Edmund D Slade, who are all present.

No business presenting itself at this time, this Meeting, until the adoption of the minutes of this Meeting, which are accepted as being descriptive of the present state of this Meeting, & which the Clerk is directed to [illegible] Monthly Meeting, together with a copy of this Minute by Willis Chace Moses B Buffington & Edmund D Slade Buffington, whom we appoint over [illegible]

The committee appointed 5th Mo last to collect one hundred dollars, report that they have attended to their appointment & have collected that amt & paid to our Treasurer.

It is now concluded to raise by subscription the sum of four hundred dollars, to supply our Treasurer & Moses B Buffington is appointed to collect the same for this purpose & report the sum & to whom when accomplished

Thos Wilbur Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Fall River 8th Mo 30th 1852. The account from Fall River Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives therein named, viz. Philip Tripp, Isaac Buffington & [illegible] are [illegible] except one.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our said Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended but one [illegible] from the Minutes of our said Yearly Meeting, as also from the said Quarterly Meeting, all of which are acceptable

FROM OUR YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND, HELD AT NEWPORT, ON RHODE ISLAND, BY ADJOURNMENTS, FROM THE 13TH OF THE 6TH MONTH, TO THE 16TH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE, 1852.

TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS, AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS BELONGING THERETO:

DEAR FRIENDS:

Having been permitted again to meet together in the capacity of a Yearly Meeting,—and to experience, as we humbly trust, the wing of Ancient Goodness to be mercifully spread over us; and, in and under this precious, and solemnizing covering, to feel a living concern for our own preservation and advancement in the Truth;—and also, for the faithful maintenance of those truly Christian Principles and Testimonies which have been committed unto us as a peculiar people, called and gathered out of the world, and the evil customs and manners, as well as the false principles, and contaminating influences of the world which lieth in wickedness, and in a state of alienation from the Life and Power of the Gospel which we pro-

fess, and most assuredly believe in;—our dear absent brethren and sisters have been feelingly brought to view, with sincere and earnest desires, that *they also* may be made, in some degree, sensible of the unmerited favors which have been vouchsafed at this time, through the good Presence and help of Israel's unslumbering Shepherd, by which our strength has been somewhat renewed, and our hope and confidence increased, that as watchfulness is abode in, and faithfulness and obedience are maintained,—according to the degree of Divine Light, and the measure of the gifts and talents received,—we shall not be permitted to fall into the snares of the enemy, however thickly or deceptively they may be spread around us, or however cunningly they may be adapted to the peculiar circumstances in which we are placed, and to the particular weaknesses and infirmities to which we are either more or less subject until the work of redemption and salvation is completed through the effectual operation of His power, who is now as able and as willing to heal us of our spiritual maladies and infirmities, as he was in the days of his outward and personal appearance amongst men, when such as applied unto him in living faith, saying, "Lord, if thou wilt thou canst make me clean," were made every whit whole.

But, dear friends, we have been afresh, and deeply made sensible at this time, that it will not prove sufficient for any of us to have had our eyes once anointed to see into the mysteries of Life and Salvation, beyond other professors of the Christian name, and our hearts

opened and enlarged to view the spiritual nature and unchangeable character of Christ's Kingdom and government, while the eyes of many of our fellow professors have been blinded by the God of this world;—or even to have witnessed a good confession of the saints' faith, and maintained the form of sound words and sound doctrines, and to have done so in the Life, having been clothed with a degree of true zeal for the support of the ancient doctrines and testimonies of Truth, in opposition to such, under our own name, as were disposed to lower the standard, and to let the Ark of the Lord's Testimony and Covenant fall to the ground,—but it is also indispensably necessary that we should know an abiding in the vine of Life, under the cleansing operations and the needful baptisms of the Holy Spirit,—that so, receiving daily a sufficient portion of bread from heaven, we may witness a growth and advancement in the Truth, and our connection with him who declared Himself to be "The Vine," being preserved, we shall be enabled to bring forth good fruit, and all our offerings will pass through the fire of God's altar, a sacrifice to his praise and honor. And thus, coming to be witnesses of a living and efficacious faith, which will enable us to overcome the world, and to obtain the victory through an humble, consistent walking in the Light, we shall have true fellowship, one with another, and the love of God and of the Brethren will increase, and abound amongst us—for they that dwell in Him, and in whom He dwells, dwell in Love, and his Divine Light shines round about

them, and leads them safely along in the way of Life and Salvation.

And, in conclusion, beloved friends, we would affectionately entreat you, in the simplicity of faith and obedience, to seek the direction of that Wisdom which cometh from above, to guide and govern you in every action, and especially, in those appertaining to the welfare of the Church of Christ; seeking continually that holy sense of discrimination, which will infallibly enable to distinguish between that spirit which alone seeketh the righteousness of God, and the prosperity of the ever blessed Truth,—and that spirit whose tendency is to lay waste his Heritage, and bring reproach upon that holy cause, which without either spot or blemish, we are professedly endeavoring to promote.

Signed by direction,

and on behalf of the Meeting, by

PELEG MITCHELL, } *Clerks to the*
MARTHA S. GOULD, } *Meeting this year.*

... and are to be recorded herewith, and the sum therein ...
... for as our Quota of Stock to the Quarterly Meeting ...
... also acceptable, and our Treasurer is directed to pay ...
... in Treasurer — the Sum called for is 30 dollars).

"We have also received at this time an address from our Yearly Meeting, which has been read and ... acceptable and satisfying to us.

"Nathan F. & Ruth Buffington request a certificate ... intend marriage to proceed in Marriage with a member of Berwick Monthly Meeting, whereupon ... appointed Miller Shaw & Daniel Buffington a committee to enquire into the clearness of Marriage ... accomplishment, among us, and if nothing appears ... to the contrary ...

"The clerk is directed to furnish our friend ... Esq. with a copy of the Minute Made on ... occasion.)

Thomas Wilson Clerk.

At Somerset Mo Meeting of Friends held at ... River 9th Mo 29th 1832. The account from Full ... Meeting ... Wilson & Nathan Buffington, who are all present ... the Meeting. The Clerk is directed to sign the same ... behalf of this Meeting.

This Meeting unite with the Berwick Meeting in the reception of a removal certificate from Dover Quarterly Meeting, in favor of Susan C. Wilson which is to be recorded.

The committee appointed in the 9th Month to raise four hundred dollars to supply our Meeting report that they raised that amount and paid the same to our Treasurer.

It is now concluded to raise by subscription the further sum of Four hundred dollars, to supply ... appointed to call on Friends for their respective ... portions of said sum and report to our Meeting ... when accomplished.

Thomas Wilson Clerk

At a Quarterly & Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River the 8th Mo 25th 1832. The minutes from Fall River Preparative Meeting being perused the representatives therein named are Obed Snipe, Hiram Durfee & Lewis Buffington who are all present.

The Friends have been sent with satisfactory answers from our Preparative Meeting, which are descriptive of our present State, which together with a copy of this Minute. The Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Wm Wood. Lucy Wilbur, Obed Snipe, Betsey Wilbur & Lucy Wilbur have also appointed our representatives.

Lewis Buffington & Stephen Chace are appointed to provide for the accommodation of our approaching Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Meeting.

Thos Wilbur Clerk

At a Quarterly & Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River the 11th Mo 24th 1832. The minutes being perused from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Thomas C Wilbur [illegible] Wm Wood who are all present except one.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting [illegible] Meeting, report the expense thereof to be five dollars & 75 cts, which sum our Treasurer is directed to pay and to call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the amount.

The committee appointed at the last Monthly Meeting to procure four thousand dollars, to supply our Treasury report that they have collected that amount & paid the same to our Treasurer.

[illegible] sum of four hundred dollars, to supply the Treasury & Wm C Wood & Reuben A Durfee are appointed to call on Friends for their respective

[illegible]

The committee appointed to settle the
account of Mr. Benedict the following report viz

To Monthly Meeting

The joint committee, to examine the
accounts, have attended to our appointment
& find a balance on hand of $192.20. We would
recommend that the Monthly Meeting
be informed, which we submit to the Meeting

Isaac Tuttle
Nov. Rec'd 12th mo 20th 1852. Edmund Burtis

Accepted and Saml Burtis is informed
of his appointment. Treasurer of this Meeting for one
year or until another appointment

Marriage with Saml Lyon at this time, came
the said Hosbrook & Rhoda & Saml there
in this Meeting, and declared their intention
of taking each other in Marriage, which this Meeting
allows, & requests them to wait until our next Meeting
for an appointed to enquire into his clearness of
Marriage engagement with a view of his proceeding
accordingly, & report to our next Meeting

At January Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salt River — 1st Mo 31st 1833. The accounts [illegible]

[illegible] This Meeting is informed that [illegible]

The Friends that were appointed by our last Preparative Meeting, which are described at our present Meeting, which together with a Committee are deputed to our next Quarterly Meeting by Isaac Bullitan, Wm Hood, Nathan Bullitan & A. L. Bullitan, who are appointed representatives

The committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of Thanniage of Hezekiah & Phinias — with a view of his proceeding therein with Friends report that they find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein, he having the consent of the only surviving parent. They are therefore left at liberty to proceed [illegible] Friends Nathan Bullitan & Nathan Bullitan are appointed to have the care of their Marriage, hold the [illegible]

And whereas a request has been [illegible] This Meeting that the Solemnization of said Thanniage take place at the close thereof, It is therefore concluded to appoint a public Meeting to convene at the rise of this at which time said Thanniage may be Solemnized

[illegible]

At January 1833 Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salt River — 2d Month 28th 1833. The accounts being read, from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Hillery Chance, Amos L Dillon and Isaac Pyke, who are all [illegible]

[illegible] conclude to appoint Thos Dillon as Clerk and Wm H Hood as assistant Clerk for the term of one year or until another appointment.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended to that duty except one.

appointed to hear the case of the Hannage of Merlin & Skinner and Silver Shade, report, that said Hannage

Our committee appointed 9th Mo. 1844. to settle with our former Treasurer, presented the following report viz

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed 9th Mo. 1844, to settle with Silver Shade, (our former Treasurer) have had several opportunities with him, and he has always refused to receive us as having any authority to settle with him as Treasurer of Quarterly Meeting,

Miller Shaw
Merlin 1st Mo 29th 1853. Wm. F. Shaw

on further service at present.

3rd Month 28th 1853.

and the representatives therein provided are British

present.)

Silver Shade for the account of Colouring, Dining, and Lodging in his house presented the following report.

This may inform Friends I have called on Silver Shade for the Money in his possession and he refuses to give them up, which I submit to the Meeting

Mill River 3rd Mo 28th 1853. Stephen Shaw

The time for which the overseers of the poor were appointed having expired it is concluded by the meeting to reappoint Philip Tripp, Nathan Buffington [illegible]

At Conanicut Monthly Meeting of Friends held on Second day the 4th of 3rd month 1830 the usual number Representatives Meeting being present the representatives [illegible] Wood, and Edmund Buffington, who are all present.

The Queries have been read and successively answered as presented by our Preparative Meeting, which are thought are descriptive of our present State, which together with a copy of this Minute, the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, by Philip Tripp, Thos. Pitman, Nathan Buffington and [illegible]

The time for which the overseers were appointed having expired it is concluded by this Meeting to reappoint the same Friends that served last year with the exception of our esteemed friend, William Slade deceased, viz, Allin Chase, Wm Wood, Philip Tripp, Nathan Buffington, and Seneca Sanford, to the same service for one year, or until another appointment is entered into by the Meeting, having the unity of the Friends herein

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At Conanicut 6th Meeting of Friends held in Full River 4th mo 4th 1830 the accounts being presented from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives there [illegible]

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they all attended except one.

[illegible]

At Swanzey the Meeting of Friends held in Said Town the 25th day of 1st Month 1853. the usual time of Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives Stephen Wilson, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

at Fall River 8th Mo 29th 1833.

The account being perused from our Quarterly Meeting, the representatives therein named are Wm Wood, Allen Howe, & Stephen Wood, who are present.

Voted of the representatives appointed to attend

Voted,

That the sum of Eighty Dollars ordered to be raised at our last Meeting has been accomplished and paid to our Treasurer.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At a Quarterly Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 9th Mo 26th 1833. The account being perused, Thomas Wilbur, Bowne Fisher & [illegible]

To Quarterly Mo Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

[illegible] for the good order and principles of our society as to require the attendance of our religious Meetings, both for [illegible] and to [illegible] our community to guard, for which we have been warned with, and without its desired effect, all of which we submit to the Meeting

9th Mo 26. 1833. Nathan Buffington } Overseers.

which is accepted, and Bowne Fisher & Philip Tripp are appointed to labor with him on those accounts, and report the state of his Mind to our next Meeting.

Whereas the contract entered into between this Meeting [illegible] of this house as a place for holding our Quarterly [illegible] and it is [illegible] Meeting, a committee to ascertain whether the house can be hired for another term for the purpose, or whether said property can be purchased at a fair price, and report to our next Meeting.

informed this Meeting, that he has a prospect of accompanying his father (John Wilbur) on his proposed [illegible], this claiming the solid consideration of the Meeting and he being a Member in unity with us, it is unitedly united in a sense of liberty to pursue said prospect as proposed, and the assistant Clerk is directed to sign and to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

[illegible]

At Swansey the Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th Mo 31st 1853. The Meeting being seated in our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein [illegible] Friends who are all present).

The Queries have been read at this time & the [illegible] in Preparative Meeting, which we think are descriptive [illegible] & which together with a copy of [illegible] Friends [illegible] to our [illegible] Meeting, is [illegible] Friends [illegible] & have [illegible] in attendance.

[illegible] appointed at our last [illegible] meeting, [illegible] to the subject of this Meeting have visited [illegible] & [illegible] following report viz.

The Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends to Fall River & Friends

[illegible] Their Meetings. Report, that they have attended [illegible] this appointment, and find that the said property can be rented for Two Hundred dollars per annum, and can be purchased for One thousand dollars as it now is, which we submit to the Meeting

Wm Wood. William Adam
Fall River 10th Mo 31st 1853 Isaac Hicks. Wm S Wood
& Nathan Brayton.

which is accepted and Wm S Wood, Nathan Brayton Isaac Hicks are appointed to call on Friends to [illegible] a subscription in their [illegible] Friends [illegible] a sum for the purchase of said house & lot with the [illegible] as [illegible] and at

and time as in their judgment is necessary, and
the result of their service to our next Meeting.
The committee appointed at our last Meeting
to take with Anthony Dunn & inventory the following
debit, viz

To January Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

We your committee, in the case of
Anthony Dunn, report, that we have attended to our
appointment, and had an interview with him, he
received us kindly, but expressed no wish to be returned
a Member of Society, not that he has any hard feelings
or fault to find with Friends.

We committee are of the opinion that Anthony
Dunn ought not to be [illegible], all
of which we submit to the Meeting and are your friends

Philip Tripp
Dated Nine Mo 30. 1833 Isaac Fiske.

Which is accepted, and he is therefore, after due consideration
in the case discharged from Membership with this
leaving the unity of the Friends Society & We Wood

[illegible]

in favour of Maria Burlington has been received and
ordered to be recorded.

Three appointed Women Friends are
appointed to make the necessary provision for the
[illegible]

Thomas Wilbur Clerk.

At a January Mo Meeting of Friends held at
Dart River 11 Mo 28th 1833.

The record being present our Preparative
Meeting, the representatives therein named are Nathan
Burlington, Isaac Fiske & Wm Wood, who are present
except this.

[illegible]

-nted to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informs
that they all attended.

Extract from the Minutes of our last
Meeting, assigning to us our proportion of $2.50 cents
to be raised by the Meeting, for the use of the [illegible]

and Sandy Springs, where is a respectable meeting, is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to call on friends to subscribe in Sharon, Vermont, raising a sum for the purchase of a place of holding Quarterly Meetings in [illegible] report, that they have attended the service and [illegible]

The committee appointed to make provision for the late Quarterly Meeting, report, the expence to be 5.93/100 dollars, which is allowed, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same, and to call on the [illegible]

[illegible] Abraham Mace for the information we obtain by [illegible]

Thomas Whitson Clerk.

At Swanzey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Ashuelot River 12th Mo 26th 1833. The accomodation Preparative Meeting being present, the representation therein returned are, Edmund Bugbee, Asa Eaton, and Stephen Hall, who are all present.

[illegible] Swanzey from Providence, Rhode Island, a Meeting of Friends, in the State of Vermont, enclosed a Minute of their Monthly Meeting, in the same State, wherein it is mentioned, that Thomas Chase is a Minister and in unity with them, and that they have unity with his religious engagements, his ministry and [illegible] have been truly acceptable to us.

John Earle of Swanzey having requested to become a member of this Monthly Meeting, it is considered to [illegible]

Asa Bugbee a committee to visit them on the subject and report to our next Meeting.

[illegible] of raising Money report that they have spent some attention thereto, but are not ready to report at this time, they [illegible]

Wm H Wood Assistant Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 30th 3rd mo 1834. The accounts being examined from our last Quarterly Meeting the representatives are the Heads, Bowen Richie & Wilbur Borden who are all present.

[illegible] under the concerned by answers from our Quarterly Meeting, which we think are descriptive of our present State, which together with a copy of this Minute are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by William Wood, Thomas Ribbon & Philip Tripp whom we do hereby appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting on the account of John Earle, are not ready to report

[illegible] Minister with a copy of the Minute made at our last Meeting on account of his being present.

Thomas Ribbon Clerk.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2nd Mo 2nd 1834. The meeting

[illegible] Thomas Ribbon are the Heads, Stephen Wood & Miller

[illegible] Borden are appointed to serve this Meeting, having appointed it is concluded to appoint Miller Borden & Wilbur Burgess a committee to confer with & propose the names of suitable Friends for those stations at our Meeting.

The committee continued in the case of John Earle deceased, report not being ready are continued to report at our next Meeting.

[illegible] continued, to that service & desired to report at our next Meeting

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended to that duty

Thos Ribbon Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 3d Mo 27th 1834. The minute from our Preparative Meeting being read, the following Friends whose names are Philip Tripp, Nathan Buffington & Isaac C. Wilbur are all present except one.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to procure the names of some suitable Friends to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Ministers & Elders, report the name of Truman Wilbur for Clerk & Wm. D. Wood for assistant Clerk, which being considered, they are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

The committee continued at our last Meeting in the case of John Earle's request, not being ready to make a report, are continued to the next Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting, not having quite accomplished the object of the appointment, are continued & directed to report at our next Meeting.

Amos B. Wilbur, returned at this time [illegible] a minute, granting him in the ninth Month last, to visit Friends in Great Britain and Ireland.

Truman Wilbur Clerk.

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th Mo 24th 1834. The minute from our Preparative Meeting being read, the following Friends whose names are Philip Tripp, Isaac Earle, who have called are both present.

[illegible] recorded by answers from our Preparative Meetings which we think give a description of our present state, which together with a copy of this minute, the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Isaac C. Buffington Wm. Wood & Moses B Buffington, whom we appoint our representatives.

[illegible]

The subject of raising Money &c. as continued under the care of a committee at our last Meeting, is again continued until our next Meeting for further consideration. The committee is again continued as before.

Truman Wilbur Clerk

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting held at [illegible] 5th Mo. last, all the [illegible] from our preparative Meeting being issued the representatives therein named are Philip Tripp and Isaac Fiske, who being called are both present.

The queries have been read at this time and answered by answers from our preparative Meeting which we think are descriptive of our present, which together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Israel Buffington, Wm Hall & Moses B Buffington, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee continued in the case of John Eades request, are again continued, and desired to report at our next Meeting.

The subject of raising Money &c. as continued under the care of a committee at our last Meeting, is again continued with our [illegible] Quarterly for further consideration and the committee is again continued as before.

Thomas Wilbur Clerk

At a Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 5th Mo 29th 1854. The accounts from our Preparative Meetg. the representatives therein named are Israel Buffington & Stephen Hart who are both present.

Wm Hall is excused this Meeting & the representatives our next Quarterly Meeting all attended to & appointed.

The committee continued at our last Meeting in the case of John Eades request presented the following report viz

To Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

We the committee appointed on said John Eades request, report that we have attended the service, and are united in judgement that the subject had better be dismissed which we submit to the Meeting

Fall River 5 Mo 28. 1854

Stephen Chace
Nathan Buffington
Israel Buffington

which is accepted and the subject is dismissed in Quarterly Meeting

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of raising Money for the purpose of purchasing this House &c. is again continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

Braytin Slade & Edward Buffington are appointed to settle with our Treasurer and report the state thereof and also the name of a Friend as Treasurer at our next Meeting, and to name a sum necessary to raise for the use of this Meeting.

Thomas Ames & Wilbur request a certificate directed to Chesterfield Mo Meeting, England, that they may enable him to proceed in Marriage with Catherine Smith a Member. we appoint Emil Buffington, Wm F Wood & Miller Chace, to enquire into his clearness of Marriage engagements among us, and if nothing appear to prevent, to present an essay of a certificate to an adjournment of this Meeting

It is concluded to adjourn this Meeting to the evening of third day the 13th of 6th Mo at 8 O. Clock.

Thos Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th Mo 13th 1854. agreeable to adjournment, this Meeting being very small in consequence of our Yearly Meeting being in session, the business of this Meeting is postponed to our next Mo Meeting.

Wm F Wood Ass. Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 6th Mo 20th 1854. The aforesaid our preparative Meeting being present, the representatives therein named are Philip Shipp & Thomas & Wilbur who are present.

The subject of raising Money for the purchase of this House &c. is again revived under the care of the same Committee until our next Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to settle the Treasurer's accounts presented the following report viz

To Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends.

We your committee appointed to settle the Treasurers accounts, and for other purposes connected therewith. Report, that we have attended to the object of our appointment and find a balance in his hands of 54.66/100 dollars.

The monthly meeting that the sum to be raised, be 300 dolls. that Edward Buffington be appointed Treasurer of which we submit to this Meeting

Brayton Slade
Edward Buffington

Fall River 6 Mo 23. 1854

Which is accepted, & being satisfactory to this Meeting, the sum of 300 dolls is to be raised, and Edward Buffington is appointed Treas. for the year, & Brayton Slade & Edward Buffington are requested to call on friends for their respective portions of said sum and pay the same to our Treas. and report to this Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to prepare and present a certificate for Amos & Dilbur, presented one, which is accepted, and the Clerk and assistants of this Meeting are directed to sign the same on our behalf

Thos Dilbur Clerk

At a Quarterly Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 7 th Mo 31. 1854. The representatives being present from our respective Meeting, the representatives therein named are Thos Dilbur & Isaac Fisher who are present, except one.

The minutes have been read at this time & the 1. 2d 10 th queries answered by answers, which we think are descriptive of our present State, which, together with a copy of this minutes are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, by Thos Dilbur, Silas Chace & Edward Buffington, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of raising Money, for the purchase of this House & ground being ready to report, are again continued, and desired to report at our next Meeting.

Thos Dilbur Clerk

At Quarterly Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 9th Mo 24th 1854 — The ofs being present from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named, are Isaac Fish & Ed Buffington who are present —

Isaac Buffington on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they all attended.

The committee continued on the subject of raising Money &c not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report in the 10th Mo next.

Isaac Buffington informed this Meeting, that he had a prospect of accompanying our esteemed Friend Thos. B Gould on a religious visit within the limits of N. Y. Phila, Baltimore & Ohio Yearly Meetings, & requested our certificate, which being united with in this Meeting, he being a Member in unity, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as proposed, & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Thos. Wilbur Clerk

At Quarterly Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 9 Mo 25th 1854 — The ofs being present the Friends therein named as representatives are, Millin Chase & Wm. Wood who are present.

There being no business that necessarily claims our attention at this time, the Meeting concludes, proposing to meet at the usual time next Month. —

Thos. Wilbur Clerk

At Quarterly Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10 Mo 30th 1854 — Ofs appears from the ofs from our Preparative Meeting that Philip Tripp & Isaac Buffington are appointed representatives, who are both present.

Read at this time an extract from the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting accompanied by Minute from our late Yearly Meeting, pertaining to removals, both of which are accepted and ordered to be recorded.

The clerk is directed to furnish each of our Monthly Meetings with a copy of the following "Minute" relating to removals adopted by our last Yearly Meeting to be placed on their records. Extracted from the Minutes of Rhode Island 2. Meeting of Friends held at Newport 3d of 8 Mo. 1854

Charles Perry. Clerk.

"Minds" "It is the sense and judgment of this Meeting that so much of the Minute adopted in the year 1832 as relates to removals, be extended and its benefits applied to such sound and consistent Friends as may remove into any Monthly Meeting which is a branch of either Rhode Island, Salem, Iowa, or Canada Yearly Meetings, from within the limits of any other Yearly Meeting on their making application to such Mo. Meeting and producing such evidence of their right of membership & the settlement of their outward affairs as is required by said Minute"

The Queries have been read at this time & the 1. 2. & 10 answered by answers, which we think are descriptive of our present state, and which together with a copy of this Minute is to be forwarded to our next Q. Meeting by Thos. Hilborn, Philip Tripp & Stephen Hoag, whom we appoint our representatives.

Israel & Edward Buffington are appointed to provide for the accommodation of our approaching Q. Meeting & report the expense thereof to our next Meeting.

The committee continued in the 5th Month last on the subject of raising Money for the purchase of this House & Lot, not being ready to report at this time are again continued to the same service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Thos. Hilborn Clerk

At Quarterly Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Hall River 11th Mo 27. 1834. The ofs from our Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives there named are William Wood & Miller Lowe who are present.

Philip Tripp on behalf of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, informs that they all attended.—

The committee appointed to provide in the accommodation of our last Q. Meeting, report the expense thereof to be Ten & 36/100 Dolls, which sum our Treas. is directed to pay, & call on the Q. Meeting Treas. for that amt.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of raising Money, for the purchase of this House & Lot, still not being ready to report are again continued to the same service and desired to report in the 3d Month next.

This Meeting unites with our Yearly Meeting in the reception of a removal Certificate from Friends in Great Britain in favour of Catherine Dilber, and which is to be recorded.

Thos Dilber Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River the 25th of 12th Mo 1854. The ofs being present from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Willm Chace & Israel Buffinton who are present.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having sometime since expired it is concluded to appoint the following Friends viz Edward Buffinton, Isaac Fisher, Thos Dilber & Israel Buffinton to confer on the subject & to bring forward to our next Mo Meeting suitable names to serve in that capacity.

Thos Dilber Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 1st Mo 27. 1855. The ofs from our preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Philip Sisson & Thomas C Dilber who are present except one

Rec'd at this time a removal Certificate for Wm Hill & family, which being considered in this Meeting is acceptable to us, and is therefore ordered to be recorded, having the unity of the Preparative Meeting herein.

The Queries have been read and answered from our Preparative Meeting, which we think are agreeable to our present state, which are to be forwarded to our approaching Q. Meeting, together with a copy of this Minute by Thomas C. Dilber, Isaac Fisher & Israel Buffinton, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Overseers, not being ready to report are continued for that service and desired to report at our next Meeting.

Thos Dilber Clerk

At Quarterly & Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salt River the 21st of 1st Month 1856. The ofs being present from our respective Meeting the representatives therein named are Wm. Hill & Israel Hollingsworth who are present.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Quarters, not being ready to report are again continued to the same service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Israel Hollingsworth on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our late Q. Meeting, informs that two of their number attended to that duty.

Rec'd at this time an Extract from the Minutes of our last Q. Meeting, by which it appears that said Meeting have concluded to raise Two hundred dollars to supply its Treasury, and desiring us to contribute 70 dolls, our proportion of said sum to their Treas, which sum our Treas is directed to pay.

It appears by a report from our Treasurer that the $300. agreed upon to be raised in the 6th Mo last has been paid to him, and we now conclude to raise by subscription the sum of Two hundred dollars to supply our Treasury and Thos. C. Dillon & Wm. F. Reed, are named to call on friends for their respective proportions of said sum and report, when accomplished.

Thos. Dillon Clerk

At Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salt River the 26th 1855. The ofs being present from our respective Meeting, the representatives therein named are Philip Tipp & Wm. Hill who are present.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of Quarters, presented the following list of names for their appointment viz Philip Tipp, Thos. C. Dillon, Wm. F. Reed & Israel Hollingsworth, which being considered of in this Meeting is united with & they are accordingly appointed to the station of Overseers for the coming year, or until another appointment having the unity of the Women herein.

The committee continued in the 11th Mo last on the subject of raising Money for the purchase of this House & Lot &c. not being ready to report in full are again continued to the same service & desired to report to our next Meeting.

Thos. Dillon. Clerk

At Swansey the Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th Mo 30th 1853, the ape being present our preparation Meeting, the representatives named therein are Bruce Fish & Amos G Chilton - who are both present.

The queries have been read at this time & answered by answers from our Preparation Meeting, which we think are descriptive of our present State & which together with a copy of this Minute is to be forwarded to the approaching Quarterly Meeting by our friends Ezra Buffington, Isaac Wilbur & Wm Wood, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed 10th Mo 1852 for the purpose of soliciting subscription to raise a sum of money for the purchase of this House & Lot, or such other place as may appear more eligible; and continued at our last Meeting for the same purpose, report, that they have obtained the amount named, viz Two thousand dollars, which being satisfactory is accepted, and the same friends with the addition of Wm Wood, Amos G. Chilton & Chilton Chase are continued for the purpose of collecting said sum, and also to ascertain whether this House & Lot can still be had for the price formerly named, and whether in their judgement this location is preferable to any other, and report to our next Meeting.

Thos Wilbur Clerk.

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 3d Mo 25th 1855. The ape from our Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives are Thos Wilbur & Philip Tripp who are both present.

The committee continued at our last Meeting pertaining to the purchase of a suitable place for holding our Meetings, & to other purposes, not being ready to report are continued with power to purchase or contract for such a place as in their judgement appears best & report to our next Meeting.

Thos Wilbur Clerk

At a Meeting of Friends held at Fall River the 28th of 5th Month 1855. The same being present from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Amos & Dillwyn & Miller Chase who are both present.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend Isaac Burrington with a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held the 30th endorsed by Nantucket Monthly Meeting & the following, stating that he is a Minister in unity with them, and that he has their unity & sympathy in his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us.

The committee continued at our last Meeting, pertaining to the purchase of a suitable place for holding our Meetings in & for other purposes, not being ready to report, are again continued for the same purpose & desired to report to our next Meeting.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend Ruth H. Purington as companion to her Husband Isaac Purington with a Minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held the 30th expressive of her being a Member in unity with them and that she has their approbation in her present engagements, her company is also acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Isaac Buffington informed at this time the copy of a Minute granted him & his wife by the Monthly Meeting our friend Thos. B Gould in a religious visit, as mentioned in the Minute at that time, and also presented a Minute from New York Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Scipio the last expressive of their satisfaction in his company, deportment &c.

Thos. Dillwyn Clerk

At a Meeting the Meeting of Friends held at Fall River the 28th of 5th Month 1855. The same being present from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Isaac Buffington & Isaac Tiske, who are both present.

The Queries have been read at this time & the 1, 2, & 10 Queries answered by answers from our preparative Meeting which we think are descriptive of our present state, and which together with a copy of this Minute is to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by the said Isaac Buffington & Miller Chase whom we appoint our representatives

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of purchasing a place to hold our Meetings in and for other purposes, have had this day have come to the conclusion that it will be best to purchase this House & Lot where we are, as was formerly offered, viz for the sum of Two Thousand dollars, which report is accepted by the Meeting and the same committee are continued for the accomplishment of their appointment and to obtain a Deed of said House & Lot on behalf of this Meeting, with all the covenants &c & report to our next Meeting.

The Clerk is requested to furnish our Friend Thos Evans with a copy of the Minute made in his favour at our last Meeting

Thos. Wilkins Clerk

At Cranesey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Four River 8th Mo 27. 1855. The ape from our preparative Meeting being present, the Friends therein named are as representatives, Miller Price & Pelham Elwell who are present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended and produced to this meeting a copy of a minute of the Quarterly Meeting accompanying an extract from the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, which has been read to our edification & comfort.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of purchasing this real estate &c not being ready to make a full report at this time are again continued to the same service & desired to report at our next Meeting.

Thos Dilkes Clerk

At Cranesey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Four River 9th Mo 24th 1855. The ape being present from our preparative Meeting the representatives therein named are Amos & Dilkes & Israel Buffington, who are both present.

Rec'd at this time an extract from the minutes of Providence Quarterly Meeting held 23rd of 8th Mo last expressive of their unity with the concurrence & deportment of our esteemed Friend, Israel Buffington, as a minister to our beloved Friend Wm H. Gould, which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

The committee continued all over last Meeting on the subject of purchasing this real estate &c. Still not being ready to report, are again continued & desired to report at our next Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the disownment of Lydia Ann Borden

Thos Dilker Clerk

At Swanzey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Isaac Wilcox 10th Month 29th 1855. The above being present from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are William Wood & Nathan Briggs who are present.

The Queries have been read, and the 1.2.& 10th succeeded by answers, as presented by our Preparative Meeting, which we think are descriptive of our present State & which together with a copy of this Minute, is to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, by Wm Hill Isaac Tiske & Stephen Hart whom we appoint our representatives.

Thos C Dilker & Benj Briggs are appointed to provide for the accommodation of the approaching Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense thereof to our next Meeting

The Committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of purchasing this real estate &c. not being ready to make a full report, are again continued, and desired to report at our next Meeting.

Thos C Dilker Clerk

At Swanzey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Isaac Wilcox 11th Mo 26th 1855. The above being present from our our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Moses B Briggs & Philip Tripp who are present.

The Clerk being absent Wm F Wood was appointed Clerk for the day.

Wm Hill one of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to provide for the accommodation of our last Q. Meeting report the expense thereof to be $5.00 100 dollars, which our treasurer is requested to pay & call on the Quarterly Meeting Treas. for that amount.

The committee on the subject of purchasing this real estate, not being ready to report, are again continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

Thos. S. Wood Clerk for the day.

At Unionsey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall Rive 12th Month 31st 1835. The ofs from our Preparative Meeting being present the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are Miller Chace & Edward C. Pilbeam who are both present.

Rec'd at this time an extract from the Minute of our last Quarterly Meeting, wherein said Meeting calls on this Meeting for our proportion of one hundred & fifty dollars, the sum concluded to be raised by that Quarterly Meeting this year which is accepted, & our Treas is directed to pay as our proportion 65 dolls to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of purchasing this real estate &c. are again continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

Thos. Pilbeam Clerk.

At Unionsey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River the 28th of first Month 1836. The ofs from our Preparative Meeting being present, the representatives therein named are Stephen Hoxie & Moses B Bunker who are both present.

The Queries have been read at this time & the 1. 2. & 10th answered by answers from our Preparative Meeting, which we think are descriptive of the present State of this Meeting and which together with a copy of this Minute are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by Thos. Pilbeam Philip Tripp, Isaac Bunker & Miller Chace, whom we appoint our representatives.

Our Preparative Meeting suggest to this Meeting the propriety of discontinuing the office of Treas at this Meeting with a request that this Mo Meeting would assume its indebtedness, viz $7.63/100 which is acquiesced in by the Monthly Meeting, and our Treas. is requested to pay the aforesaid sum.

Thos. Wilbur Clerk

At a Quarterly Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Dec. 2. the 25th 1856. The above being present from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Amos C Dilber & Philip Tripp who are both present

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of purchasing the real estate &c. not being ready to report the entire accomplishment of the business are again continued for said service, and directed to report at our next Meeting.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our said Quarterly Meeting, informs that he was attended.

Thos Dilber Clerk

At a Quarterly Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Mo 31. 1856 The above being present from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Wm. A. Miller Clerk who are both present

The Clerk being absent Amos C Dilber was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Preparative Meeting in their care informs that Charles E Hill, a Member of Berwick Mo. Meeting, Maine, proposes to publish his intentions of Marriage with Susan F Dilber at this Meeting, and they the said Charles E Hill & Susan F Dilber appeared in this Meeting, & declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which this Meeting notices and requests them to report till our next Meeting for its consideration

A certificate in favor of Mary H. Haviland who has removed to live within the limits of this Meeting is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

Also is read at this time a certificate in favor of Joseph D & Anna M Haviland, Minor Children of David D & Anna Haviland, late of Russabborough Maine, deceased, which is accepted & ordered to be recorded leaving the unity of the Women herein

Amos C Dilber Clerk for the day

At Swansey the Meeting of Friends held in Fall River 11th Mo 25th 1836. The ofs being present from our Preparative Meeting the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are Philip Taylor and Willet Howe, who are both present.

The queries have been read and answered by answers from our preparative Meeting, which are deemed of our present, and which are to be forwarded, together with a copy of this Minute to our next Quarterly Meeting by the Hill, Lemuel Buffington, Chas. Wilbur & Willet Howe whom we appoint our representatives.

Charles E Hill having produced a certificate from Berwick Mo Meeting, certifying that he is a Member of that Meeting, and that he is clear of Marriage engagements among them, and concerning of Parents having been also produced, at this time, they the Charles E Hill and Susan T Wilbur are left at liberty to accomplish their intentions by keeping to good order according to Discipline and Lemuel Buffington & Willet Howe are appointed to have the care of their Marriage, bring their certificate to the records, and report to our next Meeting how the same was conducted.

The committee continued on our last Meeting on the subject of raising funds for the purchase of this House & Lot, report, that they have raised or have it subscribed for as far as they think can be collected to the amount of $170. which falling one hundred & thirty dollars short of the requisite sum, they advise that the Meeting raise by Loan the difference and thus close the contract for said property, which is accepted and Wm Hill, Wm Wood, Brayton Slade & Edward Buffington are named as trustees to take the conveyance on behalf and for the use of this Meeting, and have it recorded and report to this Meeting when accomplished

Wm Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 26th of 5th Mo. 1836. The o/o being present from our preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Wm Hill & Philip Tripp, who are present.

The committee to whom was confided the care of the Marriage of Charles C Hill & Susan C Wilbur, report that said Marriage was conducted in an orderly Manner & that their Certificate is lodged with the recorder.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, informs that they all attended.

The time for which the Trust of this Meeting was appointed, having expired it is concluded to appoint Isaac Fisher & Moses B Brayton a committee to settle his a/c and report the state thereof, and name a friend for that service at our next Meeting.

Thos Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Mo. Meeting of friends held at Fall River the 30th of 6th Month 1836. The o/o being present from our preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Brayton Slade & Isaac Brayton, who are present.

We have at this time the company of our esteemed friend Josiah Tripp, with a certificate from Exeter Mo. Meeting State of New York of 3 Mo last expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them, and of their approval of his present religious engagements among us, and which is endorsed by Scipio Quarterly Meeting of 11th Mo. following as also concurring therewith. His company & religious labors have been very acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our esteemed friend David Heston with a certificate from Nottingham & Little Britain Mo. Meeting, Pa. Meeting, Maryland, of 2 Mo last expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them, as also of their approval of his present religious engagements with us, and fully endorsed by Nottingham Quarterly Meeting of the Same Month liberating him to said service, his company and religious services are truly acceptable to us.

The company of our esteemed friend Wm Dawes as companion to our friend David Heston with a Minute of concurrence from Nottingham & Little Britain Mo. Meeting held in the 4th Month last, expressive of his being an Elder in unison with them, as also of their approbation & unity with his present engagements, his company and religious engagements have been very acceptable to us.

We have the company of our esteemed Friend Lydia Hallock with a Minute of concurrence from Hector Mo. Meeting of 3rd Mo last, endorsed by Dibia Quarterly Meeting of 4th Mo last, expressive of her being a Minister in unity with them, and with her present religious engagements, her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

And as companion to our Friend Lydia Hallock we have the company of our esteemed friend Sarah Bowerman with a Minute of concurrence from Hector Mo. Meeting, State of New York, expressive of her being an Elder in unity with them, as also with her present visit to these parts, her company and example have been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is requested to furnish our Friends who are here with us, with copies of Minutes made on this occasion.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistants were appointed to serve this Meeting, having expired it is concluded to appoint Wm Hill & Philip Sipp, a committee to confer with suitable Friends for these services and report thereon to our next Meeting.

The committee named at our last Meeting to settle the Trust accounts and name a Treasurer, report that they find a balance of $7.15 in his hands, and propose the reappointment of Israel Buffington as Treas, which being satisfactory is accepted, and Israel Buffington is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this Meeting, for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Thos Wilbur Clerk

At Sunnyside Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Iowa River 5th of 7th Month 1856. The same being present from our Preparative Meeting, the Friends therein named as representation to this Meeting, are Willet Howe & Thos and B Wilbur who are present.

The Queries have been read at this time and the 1.2.& 10. answered by answers from our Preparative Meeting, which we think are descriptive of our present state and which together with a copy of this Minute are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, by Israel Buffington, Isaac Hicks and Wm Hill, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee named at our last Meeting to prepare the names of suitable Friends to serve in the capacity of Clerk & assistants, propose Thos B Wilbur for Clerk and Wm Hill for assistant, which being united by the Meeting they are appointed to those services for the year or until another appointment.

The Representative Meeting informs that Robt H Taber of New Bedford, proposes to publish his intentions of Marriage at this time, with Elizabeth H Wilbur, and that the said Robert H Taber & Elizabeth H Wilbur, appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, which this Meeting refers, and requires them to wait until our next Meeting for its approbation

Thos Wilbur Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 5th of 5th Month, 1836. The same being present from our Representative Meeting, the Friends named therein as representatives to this Meeting are Amos C Wilbur & Wm Hill who are present.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired it is concluded to reappoint the same Friends viz Philip Tripp, Thos. Wilbur, Wm Hill 4, Brought Forward to the same service in the coming year, or until another appointment.

The consequence of New Bedford Mo. Meeting not occurring at this time, until two or three days subsequent to this Meeting, Robt H Taber was unable to produce a Marriage Certificate at this time, therefore is concluded to adjourn this Meeting until 4th day the 3d of 9th Month. next, to the close of our Midweek Meeting.

One of the representatives named to attend the said Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended

Thos Wilbur Clerk

At an adjournment of Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 9 Mo 3d 1836. The representatives being called are present.

Robert H Taber produced at this time a certificate from New Bedford Mo. Meeting certifying that he is a member of that Meeting and clear of Marriage engagements with them and he also having produced the necessary consent of Parents, he is allowed by this Meeting to proceed in Marriage with Elizabeth H Wilbur. by keeping to good order according to Discipline, and Wm Hill is appointed to have the care of their Marriage and their Certificate to the records which is to be shown to our next Meeting.

Thos Wilbur Clerk

At Stillwater Mo Meeting of Friends held in Short Creek 29th of 7th Mo. 1856. The meeting being resumed from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are, Israel Buffington & Wm. T. Wood, who are present.

The Friends appointed to have the care of the Marriage of Robert H. Taber and Elizabeth H. Wilbur report that it was conducted in an orderly Manner and that their certificate is lodged for record.

The committee continued in the 4th Mo last who were authorized to take a deed of this Estate and to have the sum of 130 Dolls, now report that in consequence of one friend failing off in the payment of his subscription that the deficiency is 490 dollars therefore it is now concluded to appoint the Money collected in buying to the heirs of Oliver Howe one thousand dollars for their half of the Estate and to pay the balance of the same collected to Israel Buffington towards the other half of the property and authorise the Treasurer to hire the balance.

It is the conclusion of this Meeting to nominate Israel Buffington, Wm. T. Wood and Willis Howe to assess and point their respective proportion of five hundred dollars to be raised to the purpose of paying the other indebtedness of this Mo Meeting, and Friends are requested to render them such assistance as is in their power by rendering to them just estimate of their property &c. and the committee now under appointment for collecting are requested to collect the same and report to this Meeting when accomplished.

Our esteemed friend Wm. Hill informs this Meeting that he has a prospect of accompanying our friend Nathan Page on his visit to Ohio Yearly Meeting, as also some few Meetings within the limits of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and he being an Elder in esteem with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Silas Wilbur clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th Mo 27th 1856. The said Swansey Preparative Meeting being present the Friends there named as representatives to this Meeting are Wm. Hall & Wife, Wm. Grace, who are present.

The queries have been read at this time & answered by answers from our Preparative Meeting, which we think are descriptive of our Said State, and which together with a copy of this Minute, we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Moses B Buffinton. Israel Buffinton & Wm Gilbert, whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee appointed 2d Mo 1855. to have subscription drawn to pay our indebtedness for rent of this House, report that they have attended to that duty and have settled with the owners of the property up to the first of this Month.

Israel Buffinton & Wm S Wood are named to make the necessary provision for the accommodation of the approaching Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to our next Meeting.

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th Mo 24th 1856. The said being present from our Preparative Meeting, the Friends there named as representing to this Meeting

One of the representatives named to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended

the committee named to provide for the

accommodation of our last Quarterly Meeting report

the attendance to their appointment and that

the expense was four dollars & seventy five cents which

our Treasurer is directed to pay and to call on the

next Meeting Treasurer for the same

At Spraggs Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River
3d of 3d Mo 1837. The usual time for holding this Meeting the representatives thereto appointed are present and Daniel Barritan who are present.

The Clerk being absent Wm S Wood was appointed Clerk for day

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that he attended.

The committee continued at our last Meeting on the subject of disposing of a portion of this house lot, not having accomplished the same they are therefore discharged from further service.

The subject of discontinuing our Indiana Meetings in the week of our Yearly and Quarterly Meetings, being considered at this time, it is concluded to discontinue them, and when the Preparative Meeting should occur on Yearly Meeting week, it should be held on the week previous, having the unity of the Quarter herein.

(Wm D. Wood) Clerk for the day

At Spraggs Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 29th of 3d Mo 1837. The usual time for holding this Meeting being passed the representative to this Meeting are Isaac Hiskett and Wm Hill, who are present.

The Clerk being absent Wm Wood was appointed Clerk for the day

Epistle from the Company of our esteemed Friend Lewis H. Lindley at this time, with a certificate from Penn and Evesham Mo Meeting, dated 8th Month 5th 1837. expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them and also an endorsement of existing Quarterly Meeting expressive of their unity and prospects in his religious engagements, held at Lincoln 5th Mo 6th 1837. His company has been very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

We have also the company of our esteemed friend Jeremiah Thornton with a certificate from his own Monthly Meeting of Spring Mill for Grand Isle 1st mo 24th 1857. expressive of unity with them, with an intercession for continuing a Minister in unity with them, with an intercession for continuing his Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity and brotherly in their religious engagements, he amongst them has been truly acceptable to us. which the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting.

Wm. J. Wood Clerk for the day

At Quarterly Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fair Haven 7th Mo 29th 1857. The accounts being perused, for our Preparative Meeting, the Friends therein named as representatives to this Meeting are Wm. Wood & Brayton Slade who are present.

The queries have been read at this time and answers as prepared thereto by our Preparative Meeting which we think are descriptive of the state of this Meeting which together with a copy of this Minute, we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Wm. Hill & Wm. Wood whom we appoint our representatives.

The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk of this Meeting were appointed having expired it is concluded to reappoint Thomas Dibble for Clerk and Wm. Wood for assistant Clerk, which meeting the approbation of this Meeting, they are accordingly so appointed to these services for the year, or until another appointment.

Thos Dibble Clerk

At Quarterly Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fair Haven 8th Mo 31st 1857. The accounts being perused for our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Wm. Wood & Philip Smith, both present

One of the representatives named to attend our next Quarterly Meeting, informs that he attended.

The time for which the overseers are appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Jonathan Wood and Moses B. Bentley a committee to confer with and bring forward the names to a future Meeting, of suitable Friends to serve in that capacity.

Thomas Dibble Clerk

At Swanzey (No.) Meeting of Friends held in Fall River the 2d of 12th Mo 1837. The usual hour being passed, Preparative Meeting Representatives therein named to this Meeting are Isaac Tisko & Allen Chace who are present.

The Clerk being absent Wm F. Wood was appointed Clerk for the day.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to confer with and bring forward the names of some suitable Friends to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Overseers, not being ready to report at this time we therefore continue the same service until desired to report to our next Meeting.

Wm F. Wood Clerk for the day

At Swanzey (No.) Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2d of 12th Mo 1837. By an account from Fall River Preparative Meeting it appears that Brayton Slade & Wm Hill were appointed Representatives to this Meeting, who are present.

Being deprived of a Clerk of this Meeting by the decease of our beloved Friend Thomas Wilbur, who has long served this Meeting with ability and satisfaction in that capacity, Daniel Buffington is appointed Clerk for the day.

The queries have been read and considered by answers to the same there as being deficiencies of our Monthly Meetings, which will on account is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place by Wm Hill & Wm Wood, who are appointed Representatives.

The committee appointed in the 8th Mo to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Overseers, presented the following viz Philip Tripp, Wm Hill & Daniel Buffington which was approved, they are appointed for that service in the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The subject of making provision for the accommodation of Friends at the time of our approaching Quarterly Meeting coming here as at this time, Daniel Buffington Thos. C. Wilbur & Brayton Slade are appointed to make the necessary provision & report the expense at our next Meeting

It is recommended to appoint Isaac Fish Mills (Isaac H. Mills) to call in taxation and bring forward the name of some suitable friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk in lieu of our late friend Thomas Willets deceased, until report at our next Meeting

Israel Buffington clerk for the day

At a Quarterly Mo Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 30th of 11th Mo 1837. The committee appointed at our preparative Meeting the representatives taken appointed to this Meeting are Richard Hicks & Willis Hicks, who are present.

The committee appointed to provide a suitable friend, name to serve this Meeting in the capacity of Clerk, presented the name of Israel Buffington. Which was fully united with, and he is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The committee appointed to make provision for the next Quarterly Meeting. Report the expense to be five dollars & thirty six cents, which our Treasurer is requested to pay and call upon the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for the same

Israel Buffington Clerk

[illegible] 12th Mo the 29th 1837 [illegible]

[illegible] Isaac Fish who are present.

The Quarterly Meeting proceeded the business of the Meeting, when Clerk & Isabella [illegible] as [illegible] of this Meeting, with which this Meeting unit

At Sharon Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River the 26th of 11th Month 1858 by an account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Isaac Tisbe & William Howell who are present.

The Queries have been read and answered by answers which we think descriptive of our State, which together with a copy of this Minute is directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at East Greenwich by our friends Wm Hill, Miller Shaw & Philip Tisbe whom we appoint representatives.

The committee in the case of John E Buffington not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report to our next Meeting

Isaac Buffington Clerk

At Sharon Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River the 31st of 5th Mo 1859, by an account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting namely Brayton Slade & Amos C. Wilbur who are present.

Miller Shaw on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, reported that they all attended.

The committee in the case of John E Buffington not being ready to make a full report, they are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

Isaac Buffington Clerk

The Swanwick Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fine River 2nd of 6th Mo 1838. by an amended from the preparative Meeting it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Miller Chace & Brayton Slade who are present.

We have in the company of our beloved friend Mead Atwater, with satisfactory certificate from Hartland Mo. Meeting held 17th of 5 Mo., endorsed by Farmington Quarterly Meeting, State of C.H. held at Hartland 11 Mo 14th 1838. liberating him for his present religious engagements to make a visit in Gospel love in this land his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying to us.

We have also in attendance with us our beloved friend Lewis Austin with satisfactory certificate from Nottingham & Little Britain Mo Meeting held 5th Mo 7th 1838. endorsed by Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, held at Little Britain 11th of 5 Mo 1838 liberating him for his present religious engagements in this land, his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying to us.

Our friend Joshua Haight, is also with us with a copy of a Minute from Hartland Mo Meeting held 11th Mo 14th 1838. setting him at liberty to accompany our friend Mead Atwater in his religious engagements, his company has been acceptable to us

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends now in attendance with us a copy of the minutes made respecting and sign them on behalf of the Meeting

A general certificate in favor of Elizabeth H Sabers was presented from our Womens Meeting, directed to New Bedford Mo Meeting, which is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The committee in the case of John E Buffington Made the following report viz.

To Swanwick Mo Meeting

Dear Friends

Your committee in the case of John E Buffington, have attended to our appointment and had an opportunity with him, he received us kindly & seemed fully to understand his departure from the good order of our religious society by marrying a person not a Member, and expressed, as we think an honest, desire to be retained a Member

He also signed an acknowledgement of his departure addressed to the Meeting & requested us to present it, Hope for he in Society will be benefitted by retaining him a Member, we submit to the decision of this Meeting & are your friends

Miller Shaw
Fall River 6th Mo 25th 1858. Israel Tiske

Have which is accepted, they also presented a paper of acknowledgement from him, the subject is referred to our next Meeting for further consideration.

Israel Buffington Clerk

At a Quarterly Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 26th of 7th Mo 1858. by an adjournment from the preparative Meeting to appoint the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Israel Tiske & Miller Shaw who are present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting answered by answers to the first 9th & 10th, which we think, are descriptive of our present State, which together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport, by our friends Israel Buffington & Wm Hill who are appointed representatives.

The case of John E Buffington is again referred for further consideration until our next Meeting

Rec through the representatives the following complaints from the Overseers against Edward Buffington viz

Edward Buffington a Member of our Society having for considerable time neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, for which he has been treated with and has recently joined himself in connection with another Society where an hireling Ministry is employed which we submit to the Meeting

Philip Tripp
Wm Hill } Overs.
Israel Buffington

Fall River 7th Mo 19th 1858. which is accepted and Amos C Wilbur, Miller Shaw and Wayton Slade are appointed a committee to take an opportunity with him on said account, and they are directed to report to our next Meeting.

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 30th of the 8 Mo 1858

By an account from our preparative Meeting it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting namely Philip Tibbets & Isaac Peirce was an present.

Representatives appointed to attend the last Monthly Meeting, both attended to their appointment.

The case of John & Bu[illegible]ton is continued again until our next Meeting.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting in the case of Edwards Bu[illegible]ton, make the following report viz.

To Swansey 8 Mo Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

The undersigned, a committee appointed to visit Edwards Bu[illegible]ton, on account of his departure as mentioned in the complaint against him. Report that they have had an interview with him on the subject and find him mad in a state of mind to give friends satisfaction for his past conduct, or to give any encouragement of refraining from his course in disregard of our important principles and testimonies in future.

All of which we submit to the meeting.

Fall River 8 Mo 30th 1858

Miller Chace
Brayton Slade
Amos C Dillon
} Com.

and after a time of deliberate consideration it is concluded to deny him his right of membership in our religious society, the Dimens Meeting uniting therein, and Wm S Reed is appointed to inform him thereof and report at our next Meeting

Israel Bu[illegible]ton Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 2nd of 9th Mo. 1858. by an amendment from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz, Nathan Buffinton & Brayton Slade who are present.

This Meeting now concludes to accept John S. Buffinton's acknowledgement presented in the 6th Month last and retain him a member of our religious society, the women's Meeting uniting herein

Received at this time a removal certificate from New Bedford Mo. Meeting of Friends in favour of Elisa Bunny which is accepted and directed to be recorded.

It is concluded to reappoint Moses Buffinton recorder of Births & Deaths, and reappoint Israel Buffinton recorder of Marriage certificate, and appoint Wm. T. Wood recorder of removal certificate, for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Wm. T. Wood reports that he had informed Edward Buffinton of the decision of this Meeting in disowning him of his right of Membership in our Society

Israel Buffinton Clerk

At Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 25th of 10th Mo. 1858. by an amendment from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following named friends, were appointed representatives to this Meeting, viz. Wm. Hill & Phillip Tripp who are present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answered by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th, which we think descriptive of our present State, and which together, with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Miller Chace & Wm Wood, whom we appoint representatives.

We appoint Israel Buffinton & Wm T. Wood to make the necessary provision for the approaching Quarterly Meeting, and report the expense at our next Meeting

Israel Buffinton Clerk.

At Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th Mo 29th 1858. by an account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting Amos C Pibbin & Isaac Fisher, who are present.

Pibbin Shove on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended.

The time for which the clerk & assistant clerk were appointed, having expired, it is concluded to reappoint Israel Buffington as clerk & Wm Hill as assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

The committee appointed to make the necessary provision for our last Quarterly Meeting, reported the expense to be ten dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to pay, and call on the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for that amount.

Israel Buffington Clerk.

At Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12th Mo 27th Meeting 1858. by an account from the Preparative it appears that Brayton Slade & Wm Hill were appointed representatives to this Meeting, who are present.

Received extracts from the Minuts of our last Quarterly Meeting, which are noticed, and our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting fifty two dollars and fifty cents in addition of this Meetings stock, when in funds.

The time for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed, having expired, it is concluded after deliberate consideration, to reappoint Philip Tripp Wm Hill & Israel Buffington for that service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment, leaving the minuty of the Womens Meeting herein

Israel Buffington Clerk.

At Sparwood Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Rock River the 31st of 1st Month 1859. by an account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Phillip Tripp and Miller Chace were appointed representatives to this Meeting, who are present.

The queries have been read and answered by answers to the first, second, fourth, which we think descriptive of our present State, and which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, with a copy of this Minute, by Israel Buffington Wm Hill & Phillip Tripp, who are appointed representatives

The time for which the overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired, it is considered to appoint Miller Chace, Phillip Tripp & Wm Hill to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Sparwood Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Rock River the 28th of the 2nd Month 1859. by an account from the Preparative Meeting, it appears that the following friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting, Nathan Buffington & Miller Chace who are present.

We have at this time the company of our friend Nathan Page, with a certificate of ministry from Salem Mo. Meeting, held the 13th of 1st Month 1859 expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and his present religious engagements, his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute, and sign the same on behalf of the meeting

Two of the representatives appointed to attend the late Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

The committee appointed to raise by subscription One hundred dollars in 2nd Mo last year, report by the Treasurer that the same has been collected and paid to him.

Miller Chace & Benjamin Slade are appointed to settle the Treasurer's account, report the state of the same, and the sum necessary to be raised for the use of the Meeting, for the ensuing year suitable for Friends and report to our next Meeting

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Spraney Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Face River 28th of 3rd Month 1859.

By an account from the Preparative Meeting for appoints that Wm Hill & Brayton Slade were obtained to attend this Meeting as representatives, who are present,

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to settle the Treasurers account and to the purpose Made the following report viz

To Spraney Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your Committee appointed to examine & state the Treasurers account, and for other Matters, relating thereto, have attended to that service, and Make the following report.

We find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of Twenty dollars and eighty seven cents, and propose the same be Given the Trustees for Treasurer for the year ensuing, and to raise the sum of One hundred dollars to supply the Treasury

Miller Shaw
Brayton Slade

Face River 3 Mo 28th 1859.

which is satisfactory to this Meeting and Isaac Buffington is accordingly appointed appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for the year ensuing or until another appointment and Wm G Jones & Moses B Buffington are appointed to collect One hundred dollars to supply the Treasury and pay the same over to him when collected and report to this Meeting when accomplished.

On account of an alteration of the Stove in part of this Meeting House by the authorities of the City. It is concluded to appoint Wm Hill Isaac Buffington, Isaac Fisher, Miller Shaw, Isaac B Wilbur & Brayton Slade, to Make the necessary repairs and improvements on and about this House as will Make it convenient for Friends to Meet in. The Committee are also empowered by this Meeting to adjust a settlement with the Trustees for the damages to this property and report at our next Meeting.

Isaac Buffington Clerk

At Sowansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 25th 1839. It appears by an account from the Preparative Meeting that Philip Tripp & Isaac Fiske were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives, they are present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers, which we believe are agreeable to our State, which together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, by our friends, Isaac Fiske, Israel Buffinton & Philip Tripp, whom we appoint to represent us.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting in regard to this Meeting House & Yard, report, that they have been together, and given some attention to the Matter, but are not ready to make a full report they are therefore continued for the same service and desired to report when ready.

Israel Buffinton Clerk

At Sowansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 5th Mo 30th 1839. By an account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Benjamin Slade & Isaac Fiske were appointed to attend this Meeting as representatives, they are present.

Isaac Fiske on behalf of the representatives abovenamed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting reports that they are attended.

Israel Buffinton Clerk

At Sowansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 27th of 6th Mo. 1839. The accounts being present from our Preparative Meeting, the representatives therein named are Isaac Fiske & Wm Wood whose names being called are present.

The Clerk being absent Wm T. Wood is appointed Clerk for the day. Wm Hill having removed with his Family to reside within the limits of Berwick Mo Meeting requests our certificate whereupon we appoint Wm T. Wood & Isaac Fiske to prepare an essay of one if nothing else hence to be read & present at our next Meeting

Wm T. Wood Clerk for the day

At Swanzey (No) Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 7th Mo 25th 1859. By the account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting, Amos C Dilben & Miller Chase, they are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting succeeded by answers to the same second & Fifth which are Online descriptive of our present state and which together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Isaac Buffinton & Miller Chase whom we appoint representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to prepare a removal Certificate in favor of Wm Hall & family, and being ready to report, they are therefore continued for the service and desired to present one at our next Meeting if nothing appears to obstruct.

Isaac Buffinton Clerk.

At Swanzey (No) Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 8th Mo 27th 1859. It appears by the account from the Preparative Meeting that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting, Amos C Dilben and Isaac Tripp, who are present.

Miller Chase reports in behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, that they were attended.

One of our committee and those on the part of the Womens Meeting continued at our last Meeting to prepare a removal Certificate for Wm Hall and family, presented one which was read, but some objection being made by one of our Members, it concluded to appoint Brayton Slade, Amos C. Dilben & Moses B Buffinton a committee to investigate and advise in the Matter, and see if the objection is sufficient to prevent the said Wm Hall and family from having a removal Certificate and to bring their judgement in the case at our next Meeting. The Committee on the Certificate is continued. Isaac Buffinton Clerk

(At Sparwey Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fair River 9 Mo 26th 1839) by an account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Hilla Thomas & Hannah C. Wilbur they are present.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting in regard to a removal certificate for Wm Hill and family, make the following report viz.

To Sparwey Monthly Meeting of Friends

We your committee appointed to investigate the cause of the objection to Wm Hills certificate.

Report as follows, since our appointment to that service, the cause of the objection has been removed, and nothing now appears to hinder his having a full and clear certificate

Brayton Slade
A. C. Wilbur

Fair River 9 mo 26th 1839. Which is accepted, and the objection having been removed, the Committee in their Report presented an essay of a certificate at this time which has been read and approved by this the Womens Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same, how it is received and forward to the place directed.

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the appointment of Mary Chase, Ruth Howe and Rebecca B Shearman to the station of Overseers.

Isaac Buffington Clerk.

(At Sparwey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fair River 10th Mo 31st 1839) By the account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Wm Peck & Isaac Fiske were appointed representatives to this Meeting, they are both present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting succeeded by answers to the First, Second & Fourth which we believe a description of our present State which [illegible] a copy of this Minute the

directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fall River by our friends Philip Tripp, Wm Hood & Amos C Wilbur whom we appoint representatives.

Israel Buffington & Moses B Buffington are appointed to make the necessary provision for the next Quarterly Meeting, & report the expense at our next Meeting

Israel Buffington Clerk

At a monthly Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 11th Mo 26th 1859. By an account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Braxton Slade & Wm Hood who are present

Wm Hood on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they all attended

The Committee appointed to make the necessary provisions for the last Quarterly Meeting, report the expense to be Ten dollars & thirty cents, which is satisfactory to this Meeting and our Treasurer is requested to pay the amount, and call upon the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same.

The time for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk of this Meeting, was appointed, having expired it is concluded after a time of deliberation to reappoint Israel Buffington for Clerk and Wm S Hood for assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Israel Buffington Clerk

At a monthly Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12th Mo 26th 1859. By an account from the Preparative Meeting, we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting, viz Philip Tripp & Wilbur Chace who are present

The Women's Meeting presented us with an essay of a Removal Certificate in favor of Mary H. Rowland to Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends, which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same in conjunction

with the Clerks of the Womens Meeting, have the same recorded, made and to the press directed.

The time for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed having expired, it is concluded to appoint Wm. F. Wood & Isaac Fisher a Committee to present the names of suitable Friends for that service at our next Meeting.

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Sparrowsey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Falls River 1st day 30th D. 1860. by the account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Brayton Slade & Isaac Fisher who are present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answered by answers to the First, second & Tenth, which are descriptive of our present state, which together with a copy of this Minute, the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Friends Amos C. Wilbur and Israel B. Buffington who are appointed representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to present suitable names for Overseers, not being ready to report at this time, they are continued for that service, and desired to report at our next Meeting.

Rec'd at this time a Minute of Concurrence in favour of Eleaka Woodworth, from Dartmouth Mo Meeting of Friends, which is accepted and ordered to be recorded.

The Committee appointed in 3 Mo last year to raise One hundred dollars by subscription to supply our Treasury, report that they have collected that amount and have paid the same to our Treasurer.

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Sparrowsey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Falls River 2nd day of 2nd Mo. 1860. by an account from the preparative Meeting it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives, viz Philip Tripp & Brayton Slade who are present.

Amos C. Wilbur on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to bring forward suitable names for overseers, and being ready to report at this time are again continued for that service and are desired to report at our next Meeting.

Isaac Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Taft River 3d Mo 26th 1860. by an account from the preparative Meeting it appears that Isaac Buffington & Wm Wood were appointed representatives to this Meeting and they are present.

This Meeting unite with the Womens Meeting in the disownment of Saml. A Buffington as a Member of our Society.

Isaac Fiske desiring to be excused from serving upon the Committee to bring forward suitable names for Overseers, this Meeting concludes to release him from that service, and to appoint Moses B Buffington & Amos C. Wilbur to join Wm F Wood who is now under appointment, and they are desired to consult together and bring forward the names of suitable Friends for Overseers at our next Meeting.

Isaac Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Taft River 4th Mo 30th 1860. by the account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives viz Philip Tripp Mitchell & Isaac Fiske, who are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answered by answers, which we think desirable of our State, which together with a copy of this minute the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Friends, Philip Tripp Mitchell & Moses B Buffington who are appointed representatives

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting together with one appointed before, reported the names of Philip Tripp & Mitchell Chase for Overseers, which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment at the Womens Meeting uniting herein

Rec'd at this time an extract from the Minutes of our Quarterly Meeting held 11th Mo last, which is accepted and ordered to be recorded

At Sprowsey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 28th of 5th Mo 1860. by an account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that Israel Buffington & Amos C Wilbur were appointed representatives to this Meeting one of whom is present.

Willis Chase on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, reported that they all attended except one

Israel Buffington clerk

At Sprowsey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 25th of 6th Mo. 1860. by an account from the Preparative Meeting, it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting, viz. Amos C Wilbur & Willis Chase, they are present.

Our Esteemed Friend Caleb Gregg is in attendance at this Meeting, with satisfactory certificate from Linn Mo Meeting Iowa held 11 Mo 20th 1860, and endorsement by Salem Quarterly Meeting Linn county Iowa. held 24th of 11th Mo 1860. with expression of their unity with him as a Minister & with his present Religious engagements, his company and Gospel labors have been very acceptable & edifying to us.

and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute and sign the same on behalf of this Meeting

Israel Buffington Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 9th Mo 8th 1860. By an account from the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Thos Wood & Israel Sisson who are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answered by answers to the first, second & fourth which we think descriptive of our state, and which the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our Friend, Israel Buffington, Milton Thos & Moses B Buffington who are appointed representatives

Rec'd from the Preparative Meeting the following complaint against the Overseers against Eben Slade viz

which is accepted, Amos C Dillon & Moses B Buffington are appointed a committee to take a safe opportunity with him on these accounts, and report the state of his Mind at our next Meeting.

Israel Buffington Clerk

At a Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 9th Mo 8th Mo 1860. By an account from the Preparative Meeting, it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Amos C Dillon & Nathan Buffington they are present,

Milton Thos in behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to visit Eben Slade, and being ready to report they are continued for that service and desired to report at our next Meeting

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 24th of 9 Mo. 1860. by the ancient form of a Preparative Meeting, the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Philip Tripp & Isaac Tiske they are present.

The Committee appointed 7th Mo last to visit Eben Slade made the following report, which is accepted and after a time of deliberation, therein it is concluded disown him his right of Membership in our Religious society, having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein, and Milton Chase is appointed to inform him the doings thereof

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 29th of 10th Mo. 1860. by an ancient form of a Preparative Meeting, it appears that Wm Wood & Philip Tripp were appointed representatives to this Meeting they are present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answered by answers to the 1. 2d & 10th which we think descriptive of our State and which the Clerk is directed to forward, with a copy of this Minute to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Milton Chase & Isaac Tiske who are appointed representatives.

Milton Chase informed that he gave Eben Slade the information of his disownment.

Wm Wood & Israel Buffington are appointed to Make the necessary provision for our next Quarterly Meeting, & report the expense to our next Meeting

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 26th of 11th Mo. 1860. by an ancient form of a Preparative Meeting, the following Friends were appointed representatives viz Wm Wood & Milton Chase who are present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, report that they both attended

The Committee to Make the necessary provision for our late Quarterly Meeting, report the expense to be Seven dollars & seventy four cents, which is accepted, and our Treasurer is requested to pay, and call in the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for the same

The time for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk of this Meeting were appointed having expired it is concluded to reappoint Israel Buffington for Clerk & Wm F Wood for assistant Clerk for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 31st of 12th Mo 1860 by an account from our Preparative Meetg it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meetg viz. Elisha Borden 4th & Philip Tripp, one of whom is present

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired, it is concluded to reappoint Allen Chace, Philip Tripp & Wm F Wood for this service for the year ensuing or until another appointment

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 1st Mo 28th 1861. by an account from our Preparative Meetg the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meetg, Wm Wood & Isaac Fisk they are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th, which we think nearly discriptive of the state of this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward them, with a copy of this Minute to our next Quarterly Meeting, by our Friends Israel Buffington & Philip Tripp & Isaac Fisk. who are appointed representatives

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meetg of Friends held at Fall River 25th 2d Mo. 1861. we are informed that Allen Chace & Wm Wood are appointed representatives to this Meetg they are present.

Isaac Fisk on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meetg, reports that they all attended

Isaac Fisk & Nathan Buffington are appointed Com to settle the Treasurers and conduct the end of Year to be raised for the year ensuing, & propose the name of a suitable Friend for Treas, to report at our next Meeting

This Meeting unity with the Womens Meeting in the appointment of Rich Hoxie & Isabella B Shearman & Mary Chase to the Nation of Overseers for the year ensuing

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Mo Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 25th of 3d Mo. 1861. by an account from the Preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Isaac Tiske & Nathan Buffington who are present

The Committe appointed at our last Meeting to settle the Treasurer and for other purposes reported

To Swansey Mo Meeting.

Your Committe appointed to examine the Treasurer, propose a sum to be raised & bring forward a name for Treasr. Report, That they have attended to this appointment & find in the Treasr hands $111.01. a sum we consider sufficient for the current expenses of the year. We also propose the name of Israel Buffington for Treasr

Isaac Tiske

Fall River 3 Mo 25th 1861. Nathan Buffington

which is satisfactory to this Meeting & Israel Buffington is in accordance therewith appointed Treasr of this Meeting for the ensuing year or until another appointment

It is concluded to appoint Thos J. Wood, Isaac Tiske & Amos C Wilbur a committee to take into consideration the subject of our indebtedness on account of this House & Lot, & they are requested to see what can be done to have the Matter fully settled and adjusted and report to our next Meeting

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey (Mo Meeting) of Friends held at Fall River 29th of 4th Month 1860. by an account from our Preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting viz Philip Tripp & Thos Wood they are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and succeeded by answers, which we think descriptive of our State, which the Clerk is directed to forward with a copy of this Minute to our next Quarterly by our Friends Israel Buffington, Moses B Buffington & Thos J Wood who are appointed representatives.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting on account of our indebtedness in regard to this House and Lot, Made a report, which is recommitted to the same committee. They are desired to report at our next Meeting.

This Meeting unites with the Quarterly Meeting in the disownment of Annie E. Buffington from our religious Society.

Israel Buffington Clerk.

At Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 27th of 5th Mo. 1861. — by the accounts from our Preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Philip Tripp & Isaac Tiske who are present.

This Meeting is informed that two of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting in regard to our Indebtedness on acc of this House & Lot made the following report — which is accepted and the committee released.

Philip Tripp, Israel Buffington, Isaac Tiske & William Buffington are appointed a committee to raise by loan or subscription an amount sufficient to pay the debt of this Meeting on acc of this House & Lot after deducting what the back yard of the lot will bring or propose such other way as to them may appear best and report to our next Meeting.

Israel Buffington Clerk.

At Swansey Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 21st of 6th Mo. 1861. we are informed that Willis Lyon and Abigail Buffington were appointed representatives to this Meeting they are present.

Whereas this Meeting did several years since bargained and agreed with Israel Buffington for the purchase of one half of the House and Lot in the corner of High and Franklin Streets in Fall River, which was owned jointly by him & Elisha Howes Estate. And this Meeting not being able to fulfill said contract and pay for the same

Israel Buffington now agrees to release this Meeting from the one half of the Property, by our paying him the rent of the same, in accordance with a former contract, and this Meeting agrees to release him from the agreement.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to procure by Loan or otherwise a sufficient amount of Money to settle our indebtedness &c. not being ready to make a full report, are continued, and desired to dispose of one half of the back land of this Society and make a proper Deed of conveyance for the Purchaser & report at our next Meeting

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swanzey the Meeting of Friends held at Hall River 4th Mo 29th 1861. by the adjournment Preparative Meeting the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Miller Shaw & Isaac Tuckie they are present

The queries have been read in this Meeting and answered to the 1st 2d & 10th which we think discipline of our State, which together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Israel Buffington & Miller Shaw who are appointed representatives.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting in regard to our indebtedness &c. not being ready at this time to make a full report, are continued & they are desired to give further attention to the subject and report when ready

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swanzey the Meeting of Friends held at Hall River 8th Mo 26th 1861. by an adjournment the Preparative Meeting it appears that the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Miller Shaw & Isaac Tuckie they are present

Miller Shaw reports that the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting both attended

It is now concluded to release the trustees of this Meeting, and to appoint the following Friends as trustees to hold and convey Real Estate for and on behalf of this Meeting, viz Isaac Tuckie, Moses T. Buffington Israel Buffington & Phebe T. Hoag

The time for which the trustees of this Meeting were appointed, having expired it is concluded to appoint Israel Buffington & Moses T. Buffington to act with Isaac Tuckie for trustees and report their names at our next Meeting

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Dec. Meeting of Friends held
[illegible] y 7th 1861 by the appointment
Respective Meeting the following Friends were appointed
representatives to this Meeting viz Wm J. Wood & Moses B
Buffington one of whom is present

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting
to bring forward suitable names for overseers, not being
ready to report at this time, they are therefore continued
and desired to report at our next Meeting

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Dec. Meeting of Friends held at Swansey
Nine mo 12th 1861 — by adjournment from
the Respective Meeting it appears that the following
Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting
viz Friends "Philip Allen & Peleg Gifford" they are present

Queries have been read in this Meeting and
answered by answers to the same which are
this day inscribed upon our Minutes, which the Clerk is directed
to forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting together
with a copy of this Minute, by our Friends Moses
Gifford & Isaac Wilbur our appointed representatives

The Committee appointed to bring forward
suitable names for Overseers, not being ready to report
at this time, they are continued and desired to
report at our next Meeting.

Israel Buffington & Wm J. Wood are appointed
to make the necessary provisions for holding our next
Quarterly Meeting & adjourn this Meeting to our next Meeting

Israel Buffington Clerk

At Swansey Dec. Meeting of Friends held at Swansey
[illegible] 12th 1861 by adjournment from our Respective
Meeting it appears that the following Friends were
appointed representatives viz Elisha Gifford & Jr.
Philip Tripp one of whom are present

The Committee appointed to bring forward
suitable names for Overseers of this Meeting, not
being ready to report, are again continued and
are desired to report to our next Meeting

Isaac Fisher on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting reported that they attended.

The Committee appointed to make the necessary provisions for our last Quarterly Meeting reported the expense to be Six dollars & thirty cents, which sum is requested to pay and call upon the Treas. of the Quarterly Meeting for the same

The appointed Isaac Griffith & Isaac Fisher a Committee, to meet with the Committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting on account of a difference existing between a Member of this Meeting and a Member of Providence Mo Meeting, as reported in the answers to the second Query from this Meeting and the Clerk is requested to furnish the Committee with a copy of this Minute and sign on our behalf

Israel Griffith Clerk

At an adjourned Mo Meeting of Friends held in Providence 12th Mo 30th 1861. From the minutes of our Preparative Meeting the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Israel Griffith & Philip Tripp they are present

The Committee appointed to bring forward suitable names for overseers, produced a report, but it not being fully satisfactory to our Friends, the subject is continued under the care of the same committee, and they are requested to report to our next Mtg

Israel Griffith Clerk

At an adjourned Mo Meeting of Friends held at Providence 2nd Mo 1st 1862. By the minutes from our Preparative Meeting, the following Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting viz Philip Tripp & Israel Griffith they are present

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answered by answers to the same thereto, which we think descriptive of our State, which together with a copy of this Minute the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Israel Griffith & Miller Chace whom we appoint Representatives

The Committee on the subject of Overseers
were report the names of Chris. Tripp, Matthew
Isaac & Isaac Risk for Overseers, which is
united with, and they are appointed for that
Station for the ensuing year and the
appointment, having the unity of the Women Friends

Daniel Buffington Clerk